

# NAPANEE

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Dec. 27th.—English Church Union.

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NOTICE.—All parties indebted to me must pay up at once to save costs.

W. H. SNIDER,

Belleville, Dec. 19, 1883.

FEATHERS WANTED.—Highest price in cash paid. Apply to A. McNeill, Campbell house.

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STOLEN.—The party who took the lady's rubber circular from Mr. J. H. Smith's store on Saturday last had better return the same or legal proceedings will be taken. No questions will be asked if the circular is returned within a week.

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4-2-in. Morven P. O.

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A NEW

TO THE ELECTORS  
—OF THE—

## TOWN OF NAPANEE.

GENTLEMEN.—At the urgent request of a large number of ratepayers of the town, I have consented to be a candidate for the Mayoralty. I have served in the Town Council for twelve years, and in requesting your support and influence, I would state that if elected I shall do all in my power to promote the welfare and moral status of the town,

Yours Faithfully,

WILDER JOY.

NAPANEE, Dec. 14, 1883.

## NOTICE.

All parties are hereby notified that the

## SNOW BY-LAW

will be strictly enforced.

Parties who fail to conform with the by-law will be

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### Dr. LeDUC'S PERIODICAL PILLS

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PARCEL No. 2.—South-east quarter of lot No. 11 and the south-half of the north-half of lot 12, both in the 6th concession of the township of Richmond, 100 acres, large clearing, log house and barn.

### Parcel No. 3.

## Carscallen Farm.

Lot No. 19, concession 2, in the township of Camden, less seven acres sold, containing 193 acres, more or less, about 130 cultivated. Frame dwelling filled in with brick. Two frame barns and sheds. Close to the village of Newburgh. A first-class farm in every respect.

PARCEL No. 4.—Lot No. 39 on the south side of Water street in the town of Napanee, upon which is erected a good frame dwelling and outhouses.

PARCEL No. 5.—All that certain parcel of land situated in the town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, containing by admeasurement one-fifth of an acre, more or less, described as follows:—Commencing on the north side of the Kingston road three chains east of the north-east corner of Clarksville and Kingston road, thence in an easterly direction along the north side of the Kingston road one chain, thence in a northerly direction two chains to a stone monument, thence west one chain and parallel to the Kingston road, thence south and parallel to the Clarksville road two chains to place of beginning. Upon this property is erected a large fine brick residence two storeys high, with suitable outhouses.

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# NAPANEE EXP

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## TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

### THE NAPANEE STAGE RUN INTO BY A G. T. R. TRAIN.

#### Two Ladies Killed—Particulars of the Accident—The Inquest.

The village of Cataraqui, three miles north-west of Kingston, was in a great state of excitement on Monday last. Lying in a large house on the Kingston and Napanee road, at the intersection of the Sydenham road, was the body of Isaac Powley, killed by engine No. 14 of the Grand Trunk Railway on Saturday last. The villagers lamentingly discussed this accident when the horrible rumor spread that a more terrible work of destruction had been accomplished. The people were thrown into a ferment of excitement, and, hastening to the Grand Trunk crossing, beheld a fearful sight. The Napanee and Kingston stage was a complete wreck, and the bodies of two women, mangled and in tattered garments, were being tenderly picked up and conveyed to houses in the immediate vicinity. Death had come to one instantaneously; in another case the spark of life was but feebly burning. A lady, with a broken arm and other injuries, lay in a heap on the roadside. The train that had caused the great fatality was slowly backing up to the scene. Four passengers with blanched faces contemplated the catastrophe and silently thanked heaven for their own preservation. The announcement, following so soon the accident of Saturday,

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THE STAGE STARTS WEST.

Mr. Storms as soon as possible started to walk to Kingston, but meeting a gentleman en route to Odessa started back and was intercepted at Cataraqui by the reporters. He did not know that the train was upon the stage as he could not see out of the windows. He could give no details of the accident and could not tell whether the horses became unmanageable or not. He had a Saratoga trunk and two valises on the back of the stage. Only small pieces of the boxes could be picked up. Everything breakable was destroyed. The young man's clothing and books were strewn along the line of the railway and he had considerable trouble to collect them. Fred. Warner's goods were also distributed along the track. Mr. Warner and the driver of the stage were taken on to Odessa.

#### WAITING FOR A PASSENGER.

Calvin Wartman of Glenvale, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Wartman, had driven that lady to Kingston in the morning. She was not ready to start for home with him and as he had business in Cataraqui he decided to go ahead and, after completing his work, await her arrival on the stage. He was at Mr. Purdy's, a short distance beyond the track, and got the first intimation of the accident when the engine gave forth those shrieking whistles denoting danger. He rushed to the door and was horrified at the sight that met his gaze. He at once went to his sister-in-law's rescue. He says he heard no whistling before that indicating the approach of a train.

Mr. David Nichol was soon on hand and helped to pick up Mrs. Armitage. A buffalo robe was secured and upon this she was laid and carried to the Town Hall, from thence to the vaults in the Cataraqui Cemetery, where they remained until her friends arrived. She has a son living near Odessa.

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Cataraqui crossing was about reached when the driver, it is said, heard the whistle of an approaching train. This startled the horses and they dashed ahead. They seemed to have got beyond control of the driver. An engine from the west, and a long train of cars, came thundering along at a rapid rate so as to successfully mount the grade this side of the Kingston depot. The stage horses, more alarmed, dashed forward, crossing the track. The driver was about to breathe freely again when the train rushed upon the stage. Engine No. 37 caught the back part of the conveyance and in a moment it was shattered to fragments. Death had come swiftly to at least two persons. The front part of the stage was left intact, but that part from the middle to the back was carried away in splinters along the track. The great Mogul had lifted the women occupying the two back seats and hurled them a great distance. Mrs. Armitage fell in the ditch in a pool of water, 41 yards away. The hub of one of the back wheels lay upon her body. She was quite dead. Her

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Douglas Storms, a medico, was seen. He said the first he knew of the accident was when he was shot through the window. He picked himself up, and, gathering his wits, began to investigate the matter. He rushed to Mrs. Armitage's side, but found her dead. Mrs. Gorrie's pulse was feebly beating. He helped to carry her into Mr. Black's house.

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## THE INQUEST.

The Town Hall at Cataraqui was filled Tuesday afternoon with those who desired to hear the evidence to be presented at the inquest, touching the death of Mrs. Armitage, of Ernesttown, which opened at two o'clock before Coroner Saunders. The inquiry was continued until the sun went down and then, after the lights were lighted, men crowded around the desk where the evidence was inscribed and listened intently. Interest centred in the question as to whether the Grand Trunk engineer had caused a proper alarm. The jury was composed of a very intelligent class of farmers as follows:—David Nicol, foreman; David Purdy, Andrew Wallace, William Martin, John Porter, John McKim, John Simpson, Samuel Ely, William Ely, Arthur Shewell, Wm. Hyland, James Hyland, Chas. Purdy, Wellington Purdy, Joseph L. Haycock, Edward Cooke, Osborn McMichael and Albert McMichael.

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## CHRISTMAS PASTORAL.

[To the Editor of THE EXPRESS.]

MY DEAR SIR,—The accompanying pastoral letter has been addressed by the Lord Bishop of Ontario to his Laity. Will you kindly insert it in your next issue so that it may be read by many in this Rural Deanery of Lennox, besides those who attend church on the Sunday before Christmas.

Yours faithfully,

T. BEDFORD-JONES,  
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Napanee, Dec. 18th, 1883.

To the Laity of the Diocese of Ontario:

MY DEAR BRETHREN.—It has again become my duty to remind you that the Christmas Offerings of our congregations are given to the Clergy, and to bespeak your liberality at the Great Festival.

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Many have passed the "boundary line." I can see, in THE EXPRESS, the names of but few with whom I was acquainted. New names, new business enterprises, new streets appear. It is easy for me to see that during the last 20 years, Napanee has taken a new lease of life; that she has grown in wealth, activity and enterprise, widened her borders and, indeed, improved (is that the word?) in every way since 1863. Judging from THE EXPRESS and the late election trials, Napanee is following rather closely the example set her by her American neighbors in political shrewdness, chicanery, deception and, I fear, corruption.

THE EXPRESS, so far as I know, was not published when I lived at Napanee. If so, you were in your "swaddling bands," and had but commenced to creep. Now you have grown to full manhood, and are able to deal trenchant blows upon any who stand in your way, and you do it. You hit hard sometimes, and I only hope that those who feel the weight of your arm deserve it. Your quill is sharp and you use it sharply. I hope not too unnecessarily so. — I read carefully the reported trials of the bribery and corruption in connection with your late election. I was ashamed for old Lennox. The best feature of political bribery is original with you, I think, and you are welcome to the glory or the shame of it. If I had seen in your, or any other political paper, what appears as matter of evidence, I should have thought it a political canard, simply for effect, and let it pass. But I must confess it looks a little suspicious and very discreditable. As Peter Cartwright once said in a General Conference at Cobourg, "I don't like the phiz of the brat." Doubtless there are many such on both sides. I can't judge,

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Mr. Griffiths, Kingston, testified that he  
was at Black’s. He had driven up with a  
spirited horse and knowing this listened for  
a train. He heard the rumble of one. He  
rushed to his horse’s head. The train  
whistled a short distance from the crossing.  
He saw the accident and noticed Mrs. Armitage  
flying before the engine.

The inquest was then adjourned until  
Friday, at 10 o’clock, when the train em-  
ployees and Dan Shea will testify.

#### SKETCH OF MRS. ARMITAGE’S LIFE.

Mrs. Armitage was wife of the late John Armitage,  
who owned “Maple Grove,” in the town-  
ship of Ernesttown, about two miles south of  
Odessa. Mr. Armitage came to Canada and settled  
in the municipality in 1834. He and his  
friends were in a good position when they came  
to this country and got a large amount of prop-  
erty. Mr. Armitage first purchased half of lot 37 in  
the 3rd concession of Ernesttown; he afterwards  
secured the other half and all of lot 38, thus  
making an extensive estate. He at once set to  
work to clear the land, and in time the wilder-  
ness became a fruitful field. In 1837 or 1838 he  
married Miss Annie Guest, daughter of Thos.  
Guest, of Oxford township, County of Grenville.  
Mrs. Armitage (the lady killed yesterday) came  
to Canada when but four years of age. Three  
children blessed her union. In 1859, Rachel, a  
daughter aged 17 years, died. John Wesley and

set her by her American neighbors in politi-  
cal shrewdness, chicanery, deception and, I  
fear, corruption.

THE EXPRESS, so far as I know, was not  
published when I lived at Napanee. If so,  
you were in your “swaddling bands,” and had  
but commenced to creep. Now you have  
grown to full manhood, and are able to deal  
trenchant blows upon any who stand in your  
way, and you do it. You hit hard some-  
times, and I only hope that those who feel  
the weight of your arm deserve it. Your  
quill is sharp and you use it sharply. I hope  
not too unnecessarily so. I read carefully  
the reported trials of the bribery and corrup-  
tion in connection with your late election.  
I was ashamed for old Lennox. The cat  
feature of political bribery is original with  
you, I think, and you are welcome to the  
glory or the shame of it. If I had seen in  
your, or any other political paper, what ap-  
pears as matter of evidence, I should have  
thought it a political canard, simply for  
effect, and let it pass. But I must confess  
it looks a little suspicious and very discred-  
itable. As Peter Cartwright once said in a  
General Conference at Cobourg, “I don’t like  
the phiz of the brat.” Doubtless there are  
many such on both sides. I can’t judge,  
having seen but one side, and this is apt to  
give a one-sided judgment.

Bribery at elections, and anywhere in con-  
nection with the political franchise, unsettles  
things and is an effort to undermine and de-  
stroy free institutions, and should be (and  
will be) frowned upon by every lover of his  
country, never palliated or concealed.

As I shall soon, I suppose, be denied the  
privilege of reading your weekly issues, I  
wish you success in every endeavor to up-  
hold the right, and expose and crush out the  
wrong. May you never be so party-bound  
as to be party-blind. Herein is danger.

Yours respectfully,

J. C. BURNELLE.

P. S.—I judge from something I saw in  
THE EXPRESS that you are having good  
sledding. Not so here. We have had no  
snow, not enough to cover the ground. We  
are enjoying beautiful fall weather. There  
is no frost in the ground as yet. Just now  
the thermometer stands 40° above freezing.

J. C. B.

#### A Kingston Scheme to Cut Off Napanee’s Trade.

[From the Whig.]

The City Council may be asked next year  
to endorse a move by which Kingston will  
be greatly benefitted. We refer to railway  
connection with Camden, Sheffield and other  
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Napanee, Tamworth & Quebec R.R. now  
runs to Tamworth; by building a branch  
from a point near Harrowsmith to Colebrook,  
some five miles, a connection can be made  
with the Kingston & Pembroke R.R. and  
the trade diverted to Kingston. The Coun-  
cil may be asked, therefore, to submit a by-  
law granting a bonus towards the building  
of this branch.

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The result of O'Donnell's trial was eagerly awaited by Irish circles in where it was generally expected that the verdict would be manslaughter. The League branches have formed committees to memorialize the Secretary to commute the sentence. It was thought probable an attempt was made to bring pressure on the States Government to intercede for commutation of the sentence. Morning papers endorse the verdict in the case of O'Donnell.

Mr. T. D. Sullivan, M.P., referring to the action of the Government in passing the Bill, said it had not been customary of the Nationalists to interfere with Orange celebrations, but that when Orange meetings were announced the Nationalists would hold counter meetings, and thus attributed the present unhappy affairs to the recent tour of Sir Northcote.

A Dublin despatch says: Archibald Croke, speaking at Waterford, said what had been achieved in the years by the Irish party in Ireland under their great leader, he had

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Mr. Chamberlain, President of the Board of Trade, speaking at Wolverhampton, said the members of the Government are firmly united. All are pursuing the same general object, and are animated with equal loyalty to the great chief. It is the bounden duty of the liberal party to do its utmost to remove just causes of discontent and disaffection in Ireland; it must no longer tolerate such a sham, fraud, and transparent imposture as the present Irish Parliamentary representative system, where only one in twenty-five has a vote. The perpetuation of this injustice would justify disaffection and give the leaders of the Irish party the strongest arguments for separation, as showing that it was impossible to obtain justice from the British Parliament, and give fresh vigour to the agitation which it is our duty to allay."

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THE USE OF THE FRENCH LANGUAGE IN THE

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THE MAGISTRATE AT NEWRY, IRELAND, RE  
CENTLY FORBade THE PROPOSED NATIONALIST  
TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION IN THE EVENING.  
LARGE FORCES OF TROOPS AND POLICE WERE  
SENT TO THE TOWN TO PRESERVE ORDER, AND  
WERE HOOTED AND GROANED AT BY THE PEOPLE.

THE LATEST AUTHENTIC INFORMATION FROM  
M. DE BRAZZA STATES THAT HE WAS AT BRAZZA  
VILLE, ON THE CONGO, IN EXCELLENT HEALTH,  
AS WERE ALL THE MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY, AND  
THAT THERE WAS NO PROBABILITY OF A CONFLICT  
WITH EITHER MR. STANLEY'S EXPEDITION OR  
THE NATIVES.

A PASTORAL FROM CARDINAL McCABE WAS  
READ IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF DUBLIN  
RECENTLY, STRONGLY DENOUNCING SECRET  
SOCIETIES, WHICH, IT SAID, SEEMED TO POSSESS  
A FATAL CHARM FOR IRISHMEN, ENDING GENER  
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OF AN INFORMER.

LATEST ADVICES FROM MADAGASCAR CONTRA  
DICT THE RECENT REPORT THAT THE MALAGASSY  
ENVOYS HAD BEEN STRANGLED. ADMIRAL  
GALIBER, THE FRENCH COMMANDER AT MADAG  
ASCAR, EXPECTS TO MARCH INLAND IN FEBRU  
ARY OR MARCH. THERE IS MUCH SICKNESS  
AMONG THE FRENCH TROOPS.

AT DANVILLE, PA., POLICEMAN KENNEDY  
ATTEMPTED TO ARREST GREEN MILLER, A NEGRO  
WHO WAS BEATING HIS WIFE. MILLER RESISTED,  
AND CHOKED KENNEDY. POLICEMAN WILLIAMS  
WENT TO KENNEDY'S ASSISTANCE, WHEN MILLER  
BIT HIM SEVERAL TIMES. WILLIAMS FINALLY SHOT  
HIM MORTALLY.

AN INSURRECTIONARY PLOT AMONG MEMBERS  
OF A RIFLE BATTALION AT BARCELONA HAS BEEN  
DISCOVERED, AND SEVERAL OF THE OFFICERS AR  
RESTED. THE OFFICERS OF THE GARRISON AT  
LERIDA, ON THE NORTHERN FRONTIER OF FRANCE,  
HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO SLEEP IN BARRACKS,  
OWING TO RUMOURS OF AN INTENDED RISING.

THE MARQUIS OF HARTINGTON, SECRETARY  
AT WAR, IN A SPEECH RECENTLY, STATED THAT  
THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAD RECEIVED AN  
INTIMATION FROM THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT  
THAT IT IS WILLING TO CO-OPERATE WITH EN  
GLAND TO PROTECT THEIR SUBJECTS AND INTERESTS  
IN CHINA IN THE EVENT OF WAR BETWEEN  
CHINA AND FRANCE.

OWING TO THE ATTACK BY THE CHINESE  
UPON HAIZHONGA A STATE OF SIEGE HAS BEEN  
PROCLAIMED THERE BY ADMIRAL COURBET.  
SOME ANNAMITE MANDARINS WHO COMPIRED  
AT THE MOVEMENTS OF THE CHINESE HAVE  
BEEN ARRESTED. OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS BY  
THE FRENCH ARE IMMINENT. THE HEALTH OF  
THE TROOPS IS EXCELLENT.

IT IS REPORTED THAT M. WADDINGTON, THE  
FRENCH AMBASSADOR AT LONDON, HAS IN  
FORMED EARL GRANVILLE THAT FRANCE IN  
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A FRIGHTFUL TRAGEDY HAS CAUSED THE

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BUT GROWS DARKER WITH TIME. BEING RICH  
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LEATHER IN BRAZIL, AND HAS RECENTLY BEEN  
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MIXTURE OF ONE-THIRD OF QUEBRACHO AND  
TWO-THIRDS OF ORDINARY TAN GIVES GOOD RE  
SUITS.

## FUN FOR THE LABS.

HARE RESTORER—GAME LAWS.

THE FIRST WAGER—THE ALPHA-BET.

HIGH ART IN GREECE: OLEOMARGARINE.

"RAW FOR ME!" SHOUTS THE LOVER OF  
OYSTERS.

LOVE IS BLIND, AND THE YOUNG MAN  
HUGGED UP TO A GIRL HAS ONE NIGHT.

"TO WHIRR IS HUMAN," SAID THE MAN  
WHO INVENTED A FLYING-MACHINE.

A COUNTRY GROCER ADVERTISED "BALD BUT  
TER." HE MEANT "BALLED," THOUGH.

THE WELL-WRITTEN ADVERTISEMENT RESEMBLES  
A BOOMERANG, FOR IT HAS A PROMPT TURN.

IF THE HEARTS OF THE TWO WEDDED GIANTS PEAT  
AS ONE, WHAT A TERRIBLE THUMPING THERE  
MUST BE.

"MY MIND TO ME A KINGDOM IS," SAID  
SNIFFLES TO HIS GIRL. "YES, I SHOULD SAY  
IT WAS A KING DUMB."

"PAPA," SAID A HAMILTON BOY, "DO  
GOATS GIVE MILK?" "YES, TOMMY." "AND  
A GOAT IS A BUTTER, ISN'T IT?" "YES, MY  
SON." "WELL, THEN, ISN'T GOAT'S MILK BUT  
TERMILK?"

"EXCUSE ME," SAID A POLITE CITIZEN TO A  
COLORED MAN, "I DIDN'T KICK YOU ON PURPOSE."  
"NO, SAH; KICKED ME ON THE SHIN,  
SAH. SEUZE YER DIS TIME, BUT DON'T GIT IN  
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THE EVIDENCE PRESENTED BY THE DEFENDANT  
IN THIS CASE IS SO OVERWHELMING, THAT  
THE JUDGE HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO FIND  
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that it is willing to co-operate with England to protect their subjects and interests in China in the event of war between China and France.

Owing to the attack by the Chinese upon Haizhuong a state of siege has been proclaimed there by Admiral Courbet. Some Annamite Mandarins who connived at the movements of the Chinese have been arrested. Offensive operations by the French are imminent. The health of the troops is excellent.

It is reported that M. Waddington, the French Ambassador at London, has informed Earl Granville that France intends to occupy Bacainh and Sontay to satisfy her honor, but will not engage in war with China, and that after the surrender of these two places France will propose an armistice and ask for English mediation.

A frightful tragedy has caused the greatest sensation at Vienna. Felix von Kuh, sixteen years old, son of the railway director, Ritter von Kuh, and his elder brother loved Fraulein Thorsch, daughter of the well known banker who died in July last leaving 15,000,000 florins. Felix shot himself with a revolver and died immediately.

In the trial of O'Donnell for the murder of Carey, only one witness was called for the defence. The jury after two hours' deliberation returned a verdict of "wilful murder," and the judge passed sentence of death. After the sentence had been pronounced the doomed man broke out into violent curses, and had to be removed from the dock by force.

The result of O'Donnell's trial was eagerly awaited by Irish circles in London, where it was generally expected the verdict would be manslaughter. Some of the League branches have resolved to form committees to memorialize the Home Secretary to commute the sentence. It was thought probable an attempt will be made to bring pressure on the United States Government to intervene for a commutation of the sentence. All the morning papers endorse the verdict in the case of O'Donnell.

Mr. T. D. Sullivan, M.P., referring to the action of the Government in proclaiming Newry, said it had not been the custom of the Nationalists to interfere with Orange celebrations, but that henceforth when Orange meetings were announced the Nationalists would probably hold counter meetings, and thus compel the Government to proclaim both. He attributed the present unhappy state of affairs to the recent tour of Sir Stafford Northcote.

A Dublin despatch says: Archbishop Croke, speaking at Waterford, said after what had been achieved in the last few years by the Irish party in Parliament under their great leader, he had no doubt

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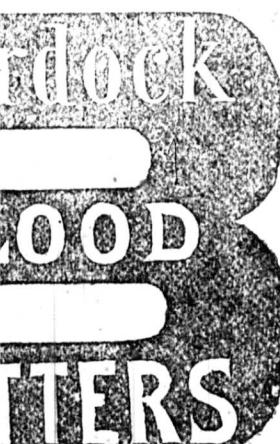
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## HICKS PASHA'S ARMY WIPE OUT.

Slaughtered by the False Prophet's  
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The army of Hicks Pasha has been annihilated by the forces of El Mahdi, the false prophet. Nearly ten thousand Egyptian soldiers were slaughtered, and the correspondents of several European newspapers are among the dead. The fighting, lasted three days and nights. The forces of El Mahdi comprised about 300,000 men, including dervishes, Bedouins, mulattoes, and regulars, while the forces of Hicks Pasha numbered 25,000 men according to one account and 10,500 by another. It is known that Hicks Pasha had with him when he left Khartoum the European officers, 7,000 regular infantry, 400 cavalry, of which 100 were cuirassiers and the remainder Bashi Bazouks, one battery of Krupp guns, two batteries of mountain guns, and one battery of Nordenfelts. At Berair and Duem he was reinforced by 1,600 regular infantry and 1,000 additional Bashi Bazouks, making his total command about 11,000 men. After leaving the Nile, en route to El Obeid, the headquarters of the false prophet, he was to have established some eight posts to keep up a line of communication. This would require some one thousand, leaving him barely ten thousand soldiers to meet the enormous hordes of El Mahdi, who are fully equipped with Remington rifles and rockets.

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into a sort of trance or stupor. When he recovered he exclaimed: "I come from paradise, where I have been with Allah and his prophet, How I would like to tell you all I saw and heard, but you would not be able to understand it." By these and similar means he gathered around himself thousands of infatuated and zealous followers, to whom he finally announced that Allah had chosen him to be his prophet. He proclaimed that he was the spiritual and temporal ruler of the whole Soudan. El Mahdi's followers organized a court, formed an army, and became so formidable that Egypt, a large part of whose territory was claimed by the prophet, began to interfere. Reuf Pasha, governor of the Soudan, sent several hundred regular troops to arrest him, but they were put to flight and slaughtered. Inflamed by success, the pretender set out upon a career of conquest, and began the war now in progress. He met with varying fortunes, sometimes being victorious over the Egyptians and at other times suffering enormous losses. At Khartoum and El Obeid last year he left 10,000 of his followers in the trenches. Up to that time his total losses were estimated at about 70,000. Undaunted by reverses he gathered new forces from all parts of Mohammedan Africa and continued the war with undiminished zeal.

## THE SCENE OF THE GREAT BATTLE.

The district of Kordofan, near the chief town of which the false prophet of the Soudan won the great battle, has been the scene of constant fighting ever since that remarkable imposter rose to eminence. In June of last year he there met and defeated a force of 3,500 Egyptian troops sent against him by Giegler Pasha, the governor-general of the Soudan, his troops consisting of some seven thousand negroes and Arabs, mostly armed with spears. Their onset was so fierce, notwithstanding the superiority of the Egyptians' weapons, that the latter fled immediately on being attacked. After this exploit he marched upon Sennaar, a province of Nubia, which he occupied, thus becoming undisputed master of the vast and populous territory of the Soudan, only a portion of which had been subjugated by Egypt, and all of which he placed in the rear of his victorious army by his forward movement. After the successful termination of the British operations in Egypt an expedition was sent against the prophet, which, after recovering the towns on the eastern side of the White Nile, crossed the river into Kordofan and encountered him at the place El Obeid, near which the recent battle was fought. Here the expedition was for some time besieged after an engagement in which it defeated the imposter, who suffered the loss of 15,000 men. After a time he withdrew to Birkeh, where he rested to reorganize his shattered forces and to await the arrival of reinforcements which he summoned from Bahr-el-Ghazel and Darfur.

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Capt. Huestor, who was with Hicks Pasha's forces and escaped in the disguise of a Dervish, says that on the way from the battlefield he counted 150 wounded survivors of the engagement. Among these was an European artist named Power. Hicks Pasha had divided his army, sending half to El Obied to demand the surrender of that place, and with the remainder he awaited the arrival of El Mahdi, who was advancing from the south-east. Mahdi, however, met the half of Hicks Pasha's army advancing to El Obied and attacked it. Hearing the firing, Hicks Pasha came up with his whole force and formed a hollow square. Mahdi brought up his fresh regulars, who, it is supposed, were soldiers captured when El Obied fell, and who agreed to take service under him. These numbered 3,000.

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The various districts of Egypt over which El Mahdi, or "the precursor," as the false prophet—whose real name is Mohammed Ahmed—is called, now exercises sway comprise Sennaar, Kordofan, Darfoor, Donga, and Bahr-el-Ghazel, the latter being strictly but a division of Donga. These contain several hundred thousand square miles, but their limits are poorly defined, not only as regards their outer frontiers, but with respect to each other. Speaking roughly, they may be said to extend from latitude 15 to 2 north, with their greatest breadth between longitude 22 and 35 west. Their population has never been estimated with anything like accuracy. Kordofan, which extends farther north than the others, is supposed to be inhabited by 164,740 dwellers in towns, villages, and cultivators of the soil, and about 114,000 nomads. Sennaar supports a population of about 1,500,000, and Darfoor one numbering some 4,000,000. Of Donga not enough is known to enable an estimate to be made. Probably it is at least as populous as Darfoor. This would make El Mahdi ruler over something like nine and a quarter millions of people.

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The catastrophe seems to have wholly paralyzed the Egyptian government. Unless very speedy action is taken, it is feared Suakin will fall into the hands of the tribes in revolt acting in concert with Mahdi. The latter is thought to be near Khartoum. If that place should be captured there would be no good defensible position between Mahdi and Cairo except Minich, which is only six hours distant from Cairo. No one believes Mahdi will rest content with the conquest of Soudan. It is feared Turkey will interfere and insist on reconquering the lost province. Neither English nor French wish this. The prospect thus bristles with serious complications.

#### THE FALSE PROPHET.

El Mahdi, the false prophet, was born at Dongola, and was of humble origin. His real name is Mohammed Ahmed. In his youth he learned to read and write, and after he had emigrated to Sennar he abandoned his trade as carpenter and became a public reader of the koran. He was eloquent, imaginative, strong-willed, and apt at dissimulation. Pretending to be in direct communication with Allah, he frequently, in the midst of his speeches, stopped suddenly and appeared to fall

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Besides the districts referred to there would seem to be every reason to believe that numbers of the Mahdi's followers come from the independent regions of the Soudan, which are inhabited by mixed Arab and negro races, Mohammedan in creed and much giving to warfare. These districts have reached a higher development than those that had been brought under Egyptian rule, large towns being common and a certain sort of barbaric order having superseded the tribal system to a considerable extent. Mention is sometimes made of bodies of cavalry that form parts of the prophet's forces, a circumstance that lends additional probability to the assumption that his sway is very much more extended than might at first be supposed, for the people of the Egyptian Soudan are not as a rule possessors of many horses, while those in the independent territories are expert cavalry-men.

### Dick Johnson's Picture.

Dick kept the fashionable saloon in town. It was tip-top. Every glass was polished to perfection. The liquors just sparkled in the decanters. The counter was all over carving and gilding, and the bar-tender was the daintiest young man in Fiddleburg.

Dick himself was proud of "that 'ere establishment," as he called it. He would look into the mirrors with perfect pride, as he beheld his own picture in their polished faces.

Fiddleburg had a new painter. He was an artist. A picture by Nicols was a real gem. Most of the stores had one, in some shape or another. The livery stable man had a horse painted that people came miles to see. The butcher had a cow that you could almost hear calling her calf, so life-like did it appear. The restaurant man had a pie and some cakes and dough-nuts so exquisitely done, that when he put them in his window the boys felt just like grabbing at them. The milliner had a wooden dummy in her window, with a face and neck so tinted and fixed that men all stopped to gaze at that lovely thing.

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"I want a sign," said Dick, "something to show what I do—to suggest the business, you know; just anything good you can think of. You are a painter, and can tell better than I what will do."

"I'll do my very best," said Nicols, and Dick was off without another word.

The painter went to work, and all his skill and ingenuity was brought to the task. He got a long wide side board, and filled it with human figures, almost life size, and so life-like in appearance that you could almost see them stir. Beginning at one end was a good-looking young man, coming to take a drink. The next figure was the same man, somewhat intoxicated; and in the next he was down in the gutter; then in jail; then in a fight, and lastly a poor broken down man in poverty. Alongside, in the different stages of life were his mother and sisters weeping at his condition, and a sad wife and children at her side. Then the boy was seen in the Industrial School, and his girl in the Magdalen. It was most beautifully painted, and underneath was lettered, in fine characters, "We make these things here."

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During the fifty-years that have elapsed since the death of the composer Schubert so many alterations have been made in his songs that the original text of the music is often widely different from the present one. An attempt is being made to restore the text to its primitive condition by comparing it with the autograph copies made by Schubert himself, and preserved in public and private collections, chiefly in Vienna.

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The Chicago *Lever*, writing in regard to the Woman Suffrage question, which is now becoming an important political question every where, says:—"We cannot agree with those who believe that the ballot in the hands of women would be a complete cure for all the dangers which threaten us. We believe that women are better than men on the average. There are *less* women than men in our jails. There are *more* women than men in our churches. Drunkenness and profanity are less common among women than men. All this does not prove that there are no bad women in the world, but it does prove that the average woman stands on a higher moral plane than the average man."

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As seen by an American Monarch.

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The Eleventh Army Corps marshalled over 30,000 men—infantry, cavalry, artillery, lancers and pontoons—with their accompanying trains of waggons and ambulances.

My acquaintance with military affairs being somewhat limited, I preferred the station of an humble spectator rather than the place to which my rank as an American sovereign entitled me, among the 200 or 300 personages that constituted the suite of the Emperor. In consequence, the display was further removed than I could have wished a mistake for which I shall take Gen. Von Moltke to task on the very first opportunity. I shall not now attempt to describe in detail the costumes and equipments either of the corps or of the Kaiser and his suite. I can only say of the latter that they were as gorgeous in color as a parterre of brilliant flowers, and must have dazzled the eyes of the soldiers as he moved in solid phalanx from one end of the line to the other, at least a mile in length. The troops were almost equally brilliant in their costumes of blue, red, yellow and white, and their gilded helmets shone like a golden pavement. Afterwards the troops all passed along in front of the Emperor, the cavalry and cannon at full trot. The precision of movement would have satisfied the most captious critic, and with reason, for the corps is composed mainly of

VETERANS OF THE LATE WAR, whose drill and bearing were as perfect as German military skill could make them. It was a sight worth seeing, and when one remembered that there were fifteen corps in the standing army, or 450,000 men, and that in a month's notice the Empire can bring into the field, fully equipped and munitioned for service, 1,500,000, the best disciplined and fitted for duty of any army in the world, he cannot but realize the immense strength and energy of the German people.

The second day's performance consisted of the manoeuvres of the army in battle with a supposed enemy. The field covered by these movements was not less than three to five miles in length and breadth. My party was posted on an eminence as little removed from danger as the general commanding on our side—that of the enemy—was willing to allow. So, though the day was lowering with rain and mist,

a King. But if on the field he looks still young, at home, and as I scanned him yesterday at the Schloss Church, sitting opposite and very near, I could see that

THE YEARS HAVE TOLD UPON HIM, even though I had not. The Kaiserin, who sat on his right, and who was carried in a chair (for she does not walk), was worse than old, for she enamels terribly, and looks like a ghost—if we know how such a thing looks. I did not tell her so, because I feared the advice would not be received with a good grace, the Empress having a temper of her own, as well as a false face. The Crown Princess Victoria, who sat next her, is fat and forty, but not fair, in fact a second edition of her mother, the Queen, only if possible more so. Yet she has made herself deservedly beloved and popular by kindly and generous acts. A son and a daughter were also present—the latter apparently about 16 or 18 years old, and an image of her grandmother, as she appeared to me when a young girl—a pleasant oval face, but not handsome. Years, and the fat which comes with them, do not improve this race. The Crown Prince has a fine manly figure and a full brown beard, very slightly touched with gray. As he and the Prince of Wales sat conversing together, in a box at the theatre last week, it struck me as a little comical that both these princes should have grown old waiting to slip into shoes that decline to empty. It is to be hoped their heads do not ache for the crowns that will cause them to ache quite soon enough.

The young King of Spain was in the same box, and made quite a contrast—a slender, genteel young fellow of about 30, with jet black hair, mustache and whiskers, well trimmed. I was sorry not to have the opportunity to make his better acquaintance, for the face had

A PLEASING, OPEN AND CANDID EXPRESSION. He frequently nodded and smiled to the ladies in the imperial box opposite, and took occasion to visit it several times and chat with the young princess, Victoria's granddaughter, with whom his efforts did not seem to be eminently successful. The King of Servia also made his appearance in the box, but as he had not the honor of my acquaintance, for I have barely seen him, I can only say that he seems to be about 40, with a full, round face, not over intellectual. The King of Saxony, who was also present, is a man of 60 or more, gray, but erect and tall. I fear he has a hard time of it, since he has played second fiddle to the Emperor, and the glory of the lesser kingdom of Germany has been absorbed by the greater. It is not my purpose to step out of the sphere of the crowned heads to notice the throng of lesser luminaries. Let them look for consideration to their own press.

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equipped and munitioned for service,  
1,500,000, the best disciplined and fitted  
for duty of any army in the world, he  
cannot but realise the immense strength  
and energy of the German people.

The second day's performance consisted  
of the manœuvres of the army in battle  
with a supposed enemy. The field covered  
by these movements was not less than  
three to five miles in length and breadth.  
My party was posted on an eminence as  
little removed from danger as the general  
commanding on our side—that of the en-  
emy—was willing to allow. So, though  
the day was lowering, with rain and mist  
that somewhat obscured the view, we had  
upon the whole a good outlook. First we  
saw, with our glasses, bodies of troops  
massing upon the distant slopes, and ar-  
tillery taking position along the crest of  
the hills. When the battle began we could  
see the flash and smoke of the cannon,  
and hear the succeeding boom as the bat-  
teries opened on either side. After a  
while began the taking of new positions  
and the gradual approach toward us of the  
boose Germans, compelling the retreat of  
our party in the fight from one position  
to another until finally our right wing was  
flanked and the village in the valley at  
our feet, where our troops had concen-  
trated, was taken. Flying detachments  
then mounted the hill and took their last  
positions all around us. Until now we  
had heard at a distance only the boom of  
cannon and the rattle of musketry, blend-  
ing at last into a continued roar, as the  
contest reached the village below us. Now  
cannon belched forth its fire and  
smoke in our very front and close in our  
rear, and the crash of firearms resounded  
on all sides. Suddenly the strife ended  
—we were conquered. We had hardly  
expected so terrific a combat to terminate  
without great slaughter, and though ambu-  
lances were drawn up for use very near  
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royalty! Among the crowd drawn hither  
by the fame of the manœuvres, besides  
the Kaiser and Kaiserin, are no less than  
three other Kings—those of Spain, Sax-  
ony and Servia; two Crown Princes,

king of Servia also made his appearance  
in the box, but as he had not the honor  
of my acquaintance, for I have barely  
seen him, I can only say that he seems to  
be about 40, with a full, round face, not  
over intellectual. The King of Saxony,  
who was also present, is a man of 60 or  
more, gray, but erect and tall. I fear he  
has a hard time of it, since he has played  
second fiddle to the Emperor, and the  
glory of the lesser kingdom of Germany  
has been absorbed by the greater. It is  
not my purpose to step out of the sphere  
of the crowned heads to notice the throng  
of lesser luminaries. Let them look for  
consideration to their own press.

I must nevertheless make an exception  
in the case of Count von Moltke—a true  
gentleman of the old school, as well as  
the famous captain who piloted the Ger-  
man armies so successfully through the  
French war. On horseback he is young  
as ever, but sitting at rest he appears  
quite aged, as he really is to my certain  
knowledge. But I do not let it be known  
here, for the ladies at least would not  
believe me, to judge by the crowds of  
young girls that continue to get near him  
whenever they have a chance, and whom  
he is so fond of, as gay old fellows, like  
the Count and myself, are apt to be, you  
know.

#### Women on our School Boards.

The *Globe* has been the first to suggest  
the election or appointment of two or  
three women as members of the Toronto  
School Board next year. Why not? In  
England women have been acting in that  
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Since I was last in Homburg the Kaiser has aged considerably, and is looking thinner than his portraits represent him, but his activity has not apparently diminished; he bears wonderfully the fatigue of the daily services of troops, dinners at the Kursaal and evening theatre. He sits his horse for hours at a time, and, intimate as we are with him, we cannot see but that he bears up under his weight of 85 years as well as he did under his three score and ten, when we knew him only as

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MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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—There is a Cabinet crisis at Quebec. Premier Mousseau will resign and a new Cabinet will be formed by Dr. Ross, of Three Rivers, in which the Castor element will predominate. Mr. Mousseau will retire to a judgeship.

—The Mail admits since the West Middlesex elections that Mr. Mowat's "private character is irreproachable." The proper definition of a man of irreproachable private character is, according to the Mail, "Bull Pup" and "Slugger." The Mail, our readers will remember, "is a gentleman's paper—written by gentleman for gentleman."

—The frantic efforts A. H. Roe is making to quash the proceedings brought against him by Mr. E. B. Miles for bribery, are strong evidences of his guilt. Were he able to clear himself of the charges, as he alleged he was at the Conservative Convention, he would be glad of the opportunity of having the court pronounce upon his actions. But he knows that his denial of guilt will not stand. He is afraid that the trial would disclose the truth and he would be brought into still greater contempt with the people—if such were possible—and hence his efforts to quash proceedings. We understand he has appealed against the decision of Mr. Dalton as a last resort.

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**MOTION TO DISMISS THE ACTION.**

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In Practice Chambers, Toronto, last, before Mr. Dalton, Mr. ClemeCarthy & Co., moved to dismiss the Miles vs. Roe, mainly on the ground that there had been "wilful delay" in the proceedings. The action was brought under section 119 of the Act of 1874, which provides that every person guilty shall be liable to pay a penalty of each offence, or in default of payment may be imprisoned. Mr. Miles, a responsible farmer, brings the present action against the notorious A. H. Roe, for acts of bribery proved to have been committed by him in the Lennox Dominion. At \$200 each case the amount is \$3,000, is the sum sued for.

Mr. Clement having made the motion to dismiss the action,

Mr. Bethune, Q. C., read affidavits to the cause of delay. He then recited steps which had been taken against Roe under another section of the Act, and how they had proved abortive in effect.

"THIS MAN ROE"

to escape punishment for the most notorious and scandalous cases of bribery which have ever been brought out in this country.

Mr. Dalton—Did you say most?

Mr. Bethune—Yes, the most shameful record.

Mr. Dalton—Do you think there is any "most"—any question of such an offence? That is why I remark.

Mr. Bethune—Well, I can only say from the evidence given at the trial that Roe went about bribing every person in contact with him. He then proceeded to say that the construction to be put on the words "wilful delay" used in the statute is not that the delay was intentional, of the will, as it could not well be otherwise, but that it was inexcusable. On to say that if the writ had been filed before the trial of the election petition, there was every reason to fear that Roe would have endeavored to spirit away or

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Mr. Dalton dismissed the costs.

## Yarker.

[Correspondence of THE EXP]

—The band concert on Friday was a grand success. The attendance was large and every number of the programme was well given. Among contributors were Misses Burns, Bather, Scott and Cameron, and McSales, M. VanLoven, Koyle, Dr Fox and Fry—all of whom did their parts allotted them. The proceeds to the handsome sum of \$30.

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We acknowledge that the report of the trial did not furnish the choicest family reading, and nothing but a sense of public duty would have led us to give it space in our columns. But the charge related to a man who the people of the county elected to one of one of the highest positions in their gift and they were entitled to a full and impartial report of the case. This we furnished. It was a public duty, and unpleasant though it was, we performed it. But how does the course of the Standard contrast with that of THE EXPRESS? The Standard knew for years—at least, one of its proprietors knew, for he swore to the fact—that Roe had used the vile blasphemy with which he was charged, yet the pitiable sheet had not a word of condemnation for the man, but on the contrary did all in its power to elevate him to a representative position. And now it has the impudence to chide THE EXPRESS, which exposed the monster, with wrong-doing. The less our contemporary has to say about this matter the better for what little reputation it has left. Look at the question in what

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The Tonquin question has resulted in an outbreak between France and China, and the indications are that there will be considerable fighting. The French seem to calculate on an easy victory and many permanent advantages. But in this they may find themselves mistaken. China has a large army and navy which do not lack bravery. Six thousand French troops with gunboats have landed at the scene of operations. The enemy's force is estimated at 20,000.

### Erinsville.

[Correspondence of THE EXPRESS.]

Times very dull in this place. Bad roads and nothing doing. Farmers all in low spirits. No price for farm produce. All blame the N. P. Poor Sir John comes in for his share of the sham policy, which they consider is the cause of the depression.

The annual Christmas ball will be given in Phelan's hall on the evening of the 26th inst. The arrangements are in the hands of a competent committee composed of Messrs. Ed. Mellon, Thos. Harvey, M. Hooley, John O'Neill, John McGraw, Patrick Flynn, Jno. Townsend, A. McAlpin and Michael Donoghue, and nothing will be left undone to make it even more successful than any of its predecessors. The music will be furnished by Professor Staley's band, of Kingston.

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Are you troubled with Salt Rheum, Rough Skin, Pimples or Canker Sores; if so go at once to T. A. Huffman's and A. W. Grange's drug stores and get a package of McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. Price twenty-five cents. It was never known to fail.

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#### MILES vs. ROE.

#### MOTION TO DISMISS THE ACTION REFUSED.

##### Action to be Proceeded With.

In Practice Chambers, Toronto, on Friday last, before Mr. Dalton, Mr. Clement, of McCarthy & Co., moved to dismiss the action, Miles vs. Roe, mainly on the ground that there had been "wilful delay" in taking the proceedings. The action was brought under section 119 of the Act of 1874, which provides that every person guilty of bribery shall be liable to pay a penalty of \$200 for each offence, or in default of payment the person may be imprisoned. Mr. Miles, a responsible farmer, brings the present action against the notorious A.H. Roe, for seventeen acts of bribery proved to have been committed by him in the Lennox Dominion election. At \$200 each case the amount is \$3,400, which is the sum sued for.

Mr. Clement having made the motion to dismiss the action,

Mr. Bethune, Q. C., read affidavits as to the cause of delay. He then recounted the steps which had been taken against Roe under another section of the Act, and showed how they had proved abortive in enabling

"THIS MAN ROE" to escape punishment for the most shameless and scandalous cases of bribery which had ever been brought out in this country.

Mr. Dalton—Did you say most?

Mr. Bethune—Yes, the most shameless in our record.

Mr. Dalton—Do you think there can be any "most"—any question or degree—in such an offence? That is why I made the remark.

Mr. Bethune—Well, I can only say that from the evidence given at the trial this man Roe went about bribing every person he came in contact with. He then proceeded to argue that the construction to be put upon the words "wilful delay" used in the statute was, not that the delay was intentional, or an act of the will, as it could not well be anything else, but that it was inexcusable. He went on to say that if the writ had been issued before the trial of the election petition there was every reason to fear that Roe would endeavor to spirit away or

##### TAMPER WITH THE WITNESSES

as he had done in regard to the election trial. One reason, he supposed, why the statute had made provision with respect to wilful delay was that an unreasonable delay might have the effect of prejudicing the defendant by preventing him from getting evidence to meet the charges, but this did not apply in the present case. He alluded to the dates of the various proceedings, as showing that the delay had been very short, and that it had not been "wilful" in the sense intended by the statute.

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Mr. Clement said the affidavit of the defendant showed that he was not aware of the issue of the writ, and besides the election petition was by other parties than those who were in this suit. He then argued as to the meaning of the words "wilful delay," that wilful simply meant that it was deliberately done—the act of the will. He referred to Guest vs. Caldecott, contending that it supported his argument, and that the circumstances had nothing to do with whether the delay was reasonable or not. He claimed that the statutory limitation should not be overlooked.

Mr. Dalton dismissed the motion with costs.

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He is a product of the middle class—the rugged upright Scotch middle class. His father, John Gladstone, was born at Leith, and became a merchant at Liverpool, and a member of parliament for nine years, representing different boroughs, but he never offered himself for Liverpool. His warm interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of his town made him a conspicuous and highly honored citizen. In 1824 the citizens of Liverpool presented him with a magnificent service of plate to "mark their high sense of his successful exertions for the promotion of trade and commerce, and in acknowledgment of his most important services rendered to the town of Liverpool."

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In the year 1832 he entered the political arena when summoned to the house of commons for the first time. The reform bill had been introduced and the kingdom waited anxiously for its outcome. At that somewhat robust appearance. The author of the history of his bright, thoughtful bearing. An oil painting of him later, which has been sent to the nation, presents him with a full head of hair and eyebrows. One wears to-day, there is the same broad in both—the same frank and earnest expression.

After the election of 1832, the Constitutional cause delivered a lengthened speech, this a Conservative public prediction of a young member in the House of Commons of amiable and extraordinary talent, dict, without the slightest suspicion, he will one day be a great statesman in the future. Frequently predictions were made that he would be a nomenally bright man. This one was more than justified.

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William Ewart Gladstone had a Scotch mother as well as father. She has been described as "a lady of very great accomplishments, of fascinating manners, of commanding presence and high intellect; one to grace any home and endear any heart." She became the mother of six children, only two of whom survive—Sir Thomas Gladstone, Bart., of Fasque, a quiet man of ordinary mental caliber—and the premier of England. In a brief speech in the Glasgow Trade Hall in 1865 Mr. Gladstone said: "If Scotland is not ashamed of her sons, her sons are not ashamed of Scotland. The memory of the parents to whom I owe my being combines with various other considerations to make me glad and thankful to remember that the blood which runs in my veins is exclusively Scottish." Burke traces the lineage of Gladstone's mother back to Henry III, of England, and Robert Bruce, king of Scotland, a matter of no consequence whatever, whether true or imagined. Of very great consequence, however, was the important fact that the enormous wealth of Sir John Gladstone enabled him to make handsome provision for each of his children during his lifetime. This gave the future great statesman what the blood of kings could not—an opportunity to devote his energies to the public service.



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In the year 1833 he took the first step up-  
ward in the political ladder. He was in Italy  
when summoned to be the nominee for the  
house of commons for the borough of Newark.  
The reform bill had just been passed, and the  
kingdom waited anxiously to see what would  
follow on the summoning of the first reformed  
parliament. At that time he was 22 years old,  
somewhat robust and considered handsome.  
The author of the history of Newark speaks  
of his bright, thoughtful look and attractive  
bearing. An oil painting made a few years  
later, which has been much engraved, repre-  
sents him with a full face, large dark eyes  
and eyebrows. Compared with the face he  
wears to-day, there is still a strong likeness.  
The same broad intellectual forehead is in  
both—the same prominent nose, anxious eyes  
and earnest expression.

After the election he attended a meeting of  
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The revision of the tariff, so closely con-  
nected with the free trade policy toward  
which Gladstone was then drifting, gave him  
ample opportunity for his genius—that  
"statesmanlike view of a wide field, combined  
with that consummate mastery of details  
which subsequently marked his budgets." Even  
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of Hawarden Castle, Flintshire, now the most familiar postal address in England. They have had eight children, seven of whom are living. The eldest daughter is married to Rev. E. C. Wickham, the head master of Wellington college, one was recently married to a clergyman, the third is unmarried. One of the sons has several times been a member of the house of commons, one is the rector of Hawarden, one is in a merchant's office, and one remains at home. This is, indeed, a singularly modest record of the family of the most illustrious statesman of the century, the minister of a great nation. This man who has made many bishops, and created peers is content and happy in seeing one of his sons rector of the family parish in Flintshire, another at an office desk, and his eldest daughter the wife of a schoolmaster.

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It has been said that "if Mr. Gladstone had died before 1853 he would have been accounted a brilliant politician cut off before the ripeness of years had brought him fullness of opportunity. He had done great things, but their character was critical rather than constructive. He had spoken brilliantly, but had not achieved anything likely to secure him permanent fame." In 1853, however, he rose to a height that gave him permanent place in history. A year before he had shown his mastery over the science of national finance. Lord Derby was then premier, and Disraeli chancellor of the exchequer. Disraeli and Gladstone had answered each other sharply in debate, but had not become openly hostile. England "had not yet come to look with keen interest for what might follow upon a conflict between these two men, who had no possession in common except genius." Gladstone could never forgive Disraeli's bitter attacks on his old friend, Sir Robert Peel. When Disraeli undertook to deal with finance Gladstone pounced upon him, made an end of him and his budget and the ministry of which he was the prop. Lord Derby resigned.

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During the next five or six years Mr. Gladstone was opposed to his great chief, and it is curious, in view of his present attitude, that he was mentioned as "the rising hope of the Tories." One of his biographers says: "He was always thorough, and being, in these days of partially developed intelligence, a Tory, he was, to borrow a phrase of Dick Swiveller's friend, the Marchioness, 'a cut-an'-nouter.'" Lord Macaulay described him at this period of his career as "a young man of unblemished character and of distinguished parliamentary talents, the rising hope of those stern and unbending Tories, who follow reluctantly and mutinously a leader whose experience and eloquence are indispensable to them, but whose cautious temper and moderate opinions they abhor." This was just after Mr. Gladstone's essay on "The State in its Relations with the Church," a work whose theory Macaulay described as based upon the proposition that the propagation of religious truth is one of the chief ends of government.

In all directions Gladstone then fought reform, tooth and nail. He opposed a ministerial scheme for dealing with the church rates in deference to the views of the dissenters. He passionately defended negro apprenticeship, the last vestige of slavery permitted in the West Indies. He opposed a scheme of national education in which, as Lord Morpeth put it, "it was declared to be the duty of the state to provide education for dissenters so long as it fingered their gold;" and he fought fiercely in the bill designed to remove the civil disabilities of Jews.

Sir Robert Peel was back in power in 1841 and Gladstone was returned as member for Newark, and held two offices in the ministry, master of the mint and vice-president of the board of trade. Charlotte Williams Wynn, in a letter dated London, Nov. 18, 1841, said: "They say Mr. Gladstone has been given two offices in order, if possible, to keep him quiet, and by giving him too much to do to prevent him from troubling his head about the church. But I know it will be in

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The first of what proved to be a long series of budget speeches, unsurpassed in parliamentary history, Mr. Gladstone delivered on the 18th of April, 1853. Then, as on the occasion of his speech on home rule on the 8th of April of the present year, expectation was at its zenith, the house was crowded and jammed, the vast crowd remaining tireless during five hours of astonishingly eloquent oratory, which made even avalanches of statistics attractive. As chancellor of the exchequer he had a surplus of over £750,000. Instead of dribbling this away and leaving matters where they stood, he launched out "with the confident daring of genius," increased taxation, chiefly by manipulation of the income tax, and thereby in a wholesale manner, scarcely less than magical, reduced or abolished the duties on nearly 300 articles of commerce of daily use. The "elasticity of revenue," then entirely novel, though now well established, was the principle upon which he reckoned. The remarkable thing about his first budget was the confidence with which its predictions were accepted. Its resolutions were approved and the reign of sound finance began.



He was the main strength of the Aberdeen ministry, and as chancellor of the exchequer he financed the Crimean war. In 1855, when the coalition fell to pieces and Lord Palmerston undertook to construct a new government out of the fragments, Mr. Gladstone resigned. He remained out of office several years, accomplishing as much work as many men would take a lifetime to do and think they had done well. It was then that he completed and published his "Studies on Homer and the Homeric Age." In 1859 the brief administration of Lord Derby, in which Disraeli had twice held the office of chancellor of the exchequer, came to

an end, and Gladstone again joined the ministry formed by Lord Palmerston, which lasted as long as Palmerston lived. There was peace and prosperity throughout this reign, and Gladstone carried out his great schemes of finance, interrupted by the Crimean war five years before. The year 1860 completed the commercial treaty with France, abolished the paper duty, and in his first budget Mr. Gladstone ended the stamp duty. This parliament came to an end in July, 1865. Mr. Gladstone offered himself for re-election at Oxford and was rejected. This event created a profound sensation. South Lancashire offered to secure him a seat, and thither he hastened and stood before its sturdy manufacturers "unmuzzled" as he expressed it. This unmuzzling process had a deep significance for the country.

It was destined to come, sooner or later, as the man grew in Liberalism, and Oxford hastened it. As long as he was politically associated with Oxford, his alma mater, there was a possibility that he might resist the influences that were steadily leading him into uncompromising Liberalism. That chain broken, there was nothing to retard his growth. Every year since has seen him move further away from the grim old tracks of the Toryism he once embraced, and out on the broad path that led to his present altitude.

When Lord Palmerston died Earl Russell succeeded as premier, and Mr. Gladstone was leader of the house of commons, and still held the ministerial office of chancellor of the exchequer. The pent up flood of Liberal life rushed downward like a cataract. A reform bill was to be introduced by Earl Russell, but to Gladstone, as leader of the house, fell the task of introducing it and bearing the brunt of the battle which raged around it. The debate on the second reading of the bill lasted several days. It fell to Mr. Gladstone's lot to wind up the debate, which he did in these true and prophetic words: "You cannot fight against the future. Time is on our side. The great social forces which move onward in their might and majesty, and which the tumult of our debates does not for a moment impede or disturb, those great social forces are against you. They are marshaled on our side, and the banner which we now carry in this fight, though perhaps at some moment it may droop over our sinking heads, yet it soon again will float in the eye of heaven, and will be borne by the firm hands of the united people of the three kingdoms, perhaps not to an easy, but to a certain and a not far distant victory."



the assembled powers in the congress of Berlin. The treaty was signed on July 13, 1878, and Disraeli (then Lord Beaconsfield), returned with his colleague, the Marquis of Salisbury, bearing back with him what he characterized as "Peace with honor."

In 1880 the Beaconsfield cabinet was thrown out, and Gladstone, after much negotiation, was summoned by the queen to form a cabinet. Last year he was himself again thrown out on the renewal of the coercion bill. It is always an Irish issue that dislodges Mr. Gladstone. The Parnellites and Conservatives combined to defeat Gladstone. The Conservative ministry, with Lord Salisbury as premier, lasted about six months and was defeated by a coalition between the Parnellites and Liberals on a bill on allotments for laborers in England. The real cause of the Conservative defeat was the intimation conveyed in the queen's speech that coercion had to be renewed in Ireland. Mr. Gladstone, after much reluctance on the part of the queen, was again called to form a cabinet, and is now awaiting the issue of his bill for home rule for Ireland, a work that will be recognized in history as the bravest act of his wonderful career. On the 8th of April he made his famous speech thereon.

Never did St. Stephens witness an assemblage of people held together by a warmer interest. From 6 o'clock in the morning, the unusually early hour at which Speaker Peel had ordered the doors open, the crowd began to file in. The streets adjacent were so packed that it was all the police could do to preserve a passageway.

The main features of Mr. Gladstone's bill are as follows:

It establishes a parliament at Dublin with a maximum duration of session of five years.

The parliament is to consist of two chambers, one having 103 and the other 206 members. The parliament to have no power to establish any religion as a state church, but will have power to deal with law affecting trade, navigation, coinage, etc. All proceeds of customs and excise duties to be held to meet Irish obligations. The viceroy will be allowed to remain, but to be made a non-political office.

His speech lasted three hours and twenty minutes, and thrilled the world. On its issues are staked his reputation, the life of the Liberal party, the salvation of Ireland and the future of the British empire.

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The measure was defeated, the ministry resigned and the Earl of Derby again called to form a ministry from a party in a hopeless minority. As soon as parliament met the following year Lord Derby resigned on the plea of ill health, and Disraeli became leader of the Conservative party and prime minister of England. During that session Mr. Gladstone made up his mind that the Irish church should no longer be endured. Early in the session he laid upon the table of the house a series of resolutions, the first of which roundly declared that "in the opinion of the house of commons it is necessary that the established church of Ireland should cease to exist as an establishment." Disraeli finding fighting impossible with the parliament assembled brought about its dissolution and appealed to the country. Gladstone was defeated in Lancashire, but elsewhere the Liberals triumphed, and Gladstone, returned for Greenwich, found himself at the head of an overwhelming majority—"a prime minister personally more powerful than any who had held the reins of state since the palmiest days of Sir Robert Peel."

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In a little book entitled "The British Senate in 1838," published nearly fifty years ago, we find this picture of "the young man eloquent," now "the grand old man" and still eloquent.

"Mr. Gladstone's appearance and manner are much in his favor. He is a fine-looking man. He is about the usual height and of good figure. His countenance is mild and pleasant, and has a highly intellectual expression. His eyes are clear and quick; his eyebrows are dark and rather prominent. There is not a dandy in the house but envies what Truefit would call his fine head of jet black hair. It is always carefully parted from the crown downward to his brow, where it is tastefully shaded. His features are small and regular, and his complexion must be a very unworthy witness if he does not possess an abundant stock of health. In gesture he is varied, but not violent. When he rises he generally puts both his hands behind his back, and having there suffered them to embrace each other for a short time, he unclasps them and allows them to drop on either side. They are not permitted to remain long in the locality, before you see them again closed together and hanging down before him. Their reunion is not suffered to last for any length of time. Again a separation takes place, and now the right hand is seen moving up and down before him. Having thus exercised it a little, he thrusts it into the pocket of his coat, and then orders the left hand to follow its example. Having granted them a momentary repose there, they are again put in motion, and in a few seconds they are seen reposing vis-a-vis on his breast. He moves his face and body from one direction to another, not forgetting to bestow a liberal share of attention on his own party. He is listened to with much attention by the house, and appears to

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With the ax he attacks the Hawarden park with the same energy with which he demolished a political opponent's beech tree, thirteen feet in circumference, fell before his ax after six hours of vigorous exertion.

Literarily Mr. Gladstone has been as politically active. His chief intellectual pursuit has been the study of Homer, the problems associated with the name of Scio's rocky island. The results of his labors in this direction have taken form in three large volumes: "Studies on Homer and the Homeric Age." Not merely as a recreation has the prince of poets been to him, but by which himself and other men have been made wiser and better. Setting various works upon Homer, his miswritings of themselves, with the results they involve, would entitle him to the score of industry, with many devoted their entire lifetime to literature.

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In the session of 1872, the lassitude of parliament was so great that the Irish university bill completed its destruction. The session wrangled on to the end. Assailed from within and without, dispirited, but hopeful of the verdict of a nation whose behests he had splendidly fulfilled, Mr. Gladstone, on the eve of the assembling of parliament, in January, 1874, cut the Gordian knot. The country woke up one morning to find that parliament was dissolved. The Liberals were everywhere defeated, and Disraeli, meeting parliament, found himself in almost exactly the same position Gladstone had been when meeting parliament in 1869.

In 1875 arose the insurrection in Bosnia and Herzegovina, which brought on the war between Russia and Turkey. Mr. Gladstone had announced his retirement from politics, and surrendered the leadership of the Liberal party, to which the Marquis of Hartington succeeded. Inspired by the wonderful letters of MacGahan, the famous war correspondent of The London Daily News, he roused Europe on the "Bulgarian Atrocities," in a campaign through Midlothian. He threw himself into the cause of the oppressed Bulgarians with an energy that astonished even those who knew him best. He wrote pamphlets, made speeches and again caught the ear of the majority by urging that England was grossly neglecting her duty, and "ought to put a stop to the anarchical misrule, the murdering which still desolated Bulgaria."

But the actual outbreak of the war between Russia and Turkey alarmed England. Disraeli saw his chance and took it. When the Russian armies finally defeated the Turks and drew near to Constantinople, Disraeli sent the English fleet to protect the city and landed an Indian contingent in Malta. This movement was regarded as a sign of battle, and to preserve the peace of Europe, the treaty of San Stefano, which was arranged between Gen. Ignatief and the hated Turks, was laid on the table to be discussed before

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Similar mannerisms mark his orations to-day. When he rises and begins what is intended to be a great oration, he has a tendency to clasp his hands behind his back. This attitude, however, like the subdued mood of which it is an indication, prevails only during the opening sentences. Age has fired rather than dulled his oratorical energy. He has grown more rapid in gesture. The jet black hair of forty-eight years ago has faded and fallen, leaving only a few thin wisps of gray carefully disposed over the grandly formed head, with which London hatters have had such trouble. The rounded cheeks are sunken, and their bloom has given place to pallor, the full brow is wrinkled, the dark eyes, bright and flashing still, are underscored with innumerable wrinkles; the "good figure" is somewhat rounded at the shoulders, and the sprightly step is growing deliberate. But the intellectual fire of fifty years ago is rather quickened than quenched, and the promise of health has been abundantly fulfilled in a maintenance of physical strength and activity that seems phenomenal. He can outwit the youngest member of the house, he can speak for over three hours at a stretch, and he will put into the three hours as much mental and physical energy as, judiciously distributed, would suffice for the whole debate. His magnificent voice is as true in tone, and as insensible to fatigue, as when it was first heard within the walls of the house.

Trembling through every nerve with intensity of conviction and the wrath of battle, he almost literally smites his opponent hip and thigh. Taking the brass-bound box upon the table as representative of "the right honorable gentleman" or "the noble lord" opposite, he will beat it violently with his right hand, creating a resounding noise that sometimes makes it difficult to catch the words he desires to emphasize. Or, standing with heels closely pressed together, and feet spread out fan-wise, so that he may turn as on a pivot to watch the effect of his speech on either side of the house, he will assume that the palm of his left hand is his adversary of the moment, and straightway

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To clutch the crown of seasons long dela  
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Land of pure women and heroic men,  
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To pluck the flower of long too hopeless  
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Still fierce to drive the robbers from their  
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In the November of an extremely cold winter, on the eve of his 70th birthday, he set out on the Midlothian campaign, and in the two weeks addressed over 75,000 persons, making a triumphal progress that finally landed him at a higher pinnacle of fame and endowed him with a supremo measure of power than he had ever before grasped.

He has taken care at all times to fit himself for his gigantic intellectual labors by bodily exercise. His bodily labors have been something far beyond the constitutional ride or walk; he was known, at all events until lately, as a pedestrian who would quietly take long walks in the Scottish Highlands from which many young men would shrink, and then he bears a world-wide reputation as a woodsman.



With the ax he attacks the trees in Hawarden park with the same energy that he demolished a political opponent. One beech tree, thirteen feet in circumference, fell before his ax after six hours of stupendous exertion.

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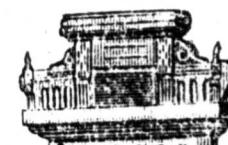
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He attacked this country during the late war, and has lived to repent of it, as did Carlyle, who admitted that he had been mistaken, which was as near repentance as he ever got.

Mr. Gladstone is said to be most benevolent, his generosity being of the kind which gives the best—his most precious time as well as his less precious money. He is in character and ability the greatest man in England, if not the greatest man living today. The following tribute, taken from The New York Sun, shall close this meagre tribute to greatness

#### GLADSTONE.

##### I.

Near that dim threshold where death lurks in wait  
To clutch the crown of seasons long delayed,  
By weaklings' base desertion undismayed  
He stands, majestic, by the load of state  
Unbowed, undaunted, equal still to Fate.  
Not rank, nor wealth, nor prejudice arrayed,  
Nor hate, nor hope may make his soul afraid,  
Whose fruit of aim is certain, ripe though late.  
When the brave falter and the strong grow cold,  
With hand unshaken by all-palsying age  
He writes the word of Justice on the page  
Where wrong for generations hath been scrolled.  
Oh! nation-shaking tongue, oh! voice of gold,  
And heart that years nor seasons may make old!

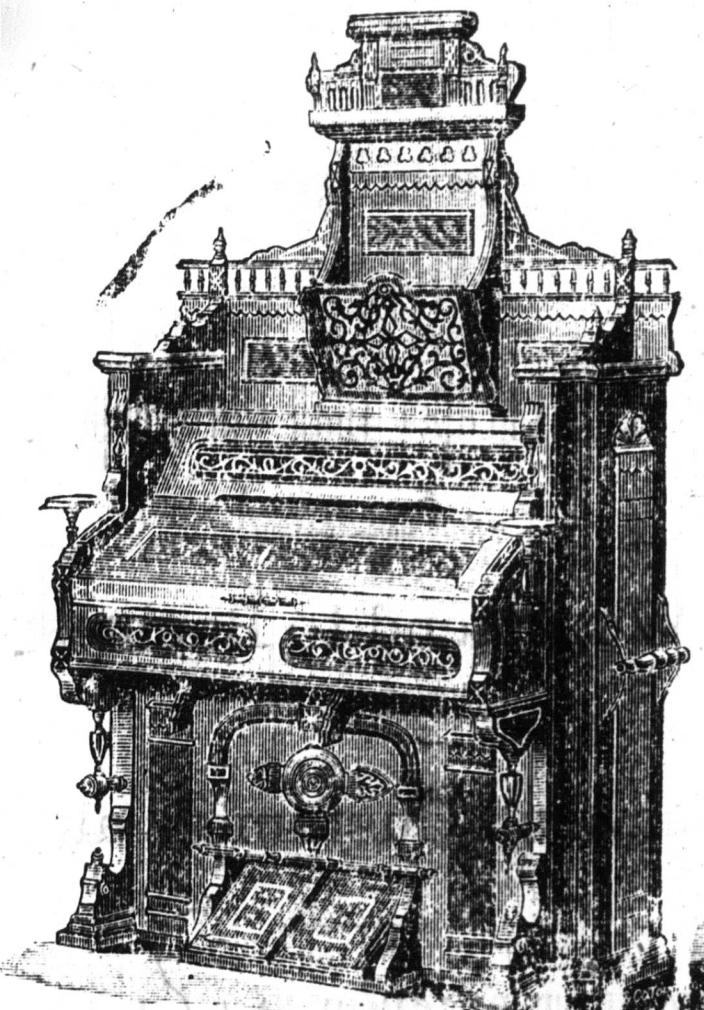
##### II.

Land of pure women and heroic men,  
Whose sons through age-long darkness bravely  
gripe  
To pluck the flower of long too hopeless hope;  
Dwellers in lonely huts by bog and fen,  
Still fierce to drive the robbers from their den,  
Still aiming straight at your immortal scope,  
With old and newer foes still stanch to cope—  
When dawns now near your day of triumph, then  
When hymns are chanted and when thanks are said  
To all who loved you in the darker days—  
When the full glory of a people's praise  
To light through lingering night and tempest led,  
Shines like the front of heaven among the dead,  
Weave then the immortal wreath for that white  
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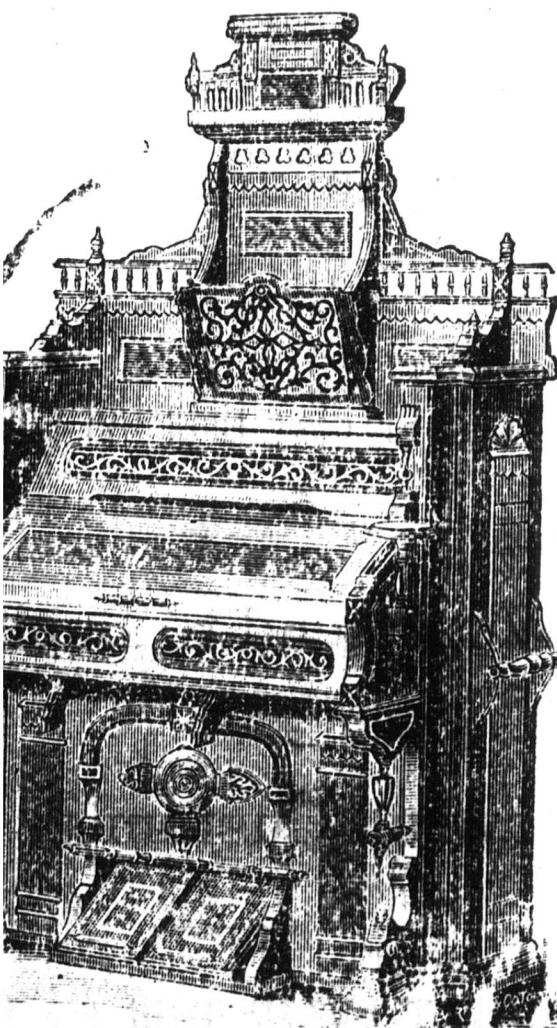
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## COUNTY NEWS.

### Bath.

[Correspondence of THE EXPRESS.]

MASONIC.—D. D. G. M., M. C. Guinness of Belleville visited Maple Leaf Lodge No. 119 on Monday evening, 10th inst., and reviewed the work of the brethren. A very pleasant and highly instructive evening was spent. The brethren of Maple Leaf look forward with pleasure to meeting the distinguished brother at Newburgh during the winter where he purposed holding a lodge of instruction. The following are the officers of Maple Leaf for the ensuing year:—Bro. J. Fleming, W.M.; Bro. F. W. Armstrong, S. W.; Bro. L. A. Aylesworth, J.W.; Bro. C. B. Huffman, Treas.; Bro. C. L. Rogers, Sec.; Bro. J. C. Murray, S.D.; Bro. M. Cronin, J.D.; Bro. R. Mott, Chap.; Bro. R. M. Brisco, I.G.; Bro. J. McLaird, Tyler. W. Bro. Maxwell Robinson, our retiring Master, has ably filled the position assigned to him during the past two years, and retires with much honour.

MUNICIPAL.—There is no doubt Dr. R. Kennedy will be returned by acclamation to represent this municipality for 1884 as Reeve. He is deservedly popular and fills the bill to the entire satisfaction of our ratepayers. There will, no doubt, be some changes among our Councillors, although those now in office have done their duty well. Rumour hath it that Mr. Robt. Anderson will seek election as Councillor, and there are others spoken of as likely to come to the front nomination day. We await the result hoping we will have a stirring time on election day.

### Camden East.

[Correspondence of THE EXPRESS.]

—One by one the old landmarks are being removed by that unappeasable monster, Death. We have this week to chronicle the death of Mr. John Macdowell, of this village, who departed this life on Monday evening, the 10th inst. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. Elliott on the following Wednesday.

Our young folks turned out en masse to the re-opening services at Newburgh on Sabbath last.

—Real estate has been moving at a wonderful rate here this week. No less than five sales are reported, viz., Charles Riley, shoe shop, house and lot to Thos. Hamilton; Joseph Robinson, house and lot, to Thomas McNaught; Samuel Jackson, lot, to Samuel Greenway, and house and lot to Beagle Parrott. Thos. Glover has also sold a lot. Keep the ball rolling.

PERSONAL.—We are pleased to be able to say our old friend Alex. Dickson, whose departure to Kingsey Mills we chronicled a few weeks ago, has decided to return to Camden East. Welcome back. . . . Mr. Lawrence Hogeboom and Mr. William Skinner have returned home from Manitoba. . . . Mr. Carlos Mendell, of Brighton, well known through these counties as a vocalist, has been spending a week with friends in this vicinity. He returned home on Tuesday. Dr. Bicknell is visiting his son Allen in Michigan these days. . . . Mr. and Miss Sproule are spending the winter with friends

### Stella.

[Correspondence of THE EXPRESS.]

—The following officers of Tanti Lodge, A. O. U. W., were elected at their last meeting, for 1884:—Past Master, R. A. Fowler; M. W., Wm. Hy. Moutray; Foreman, Rev. Wm. Roberts; Overseer, Rev. James Cumberland; Recorder, James McMillan; Receiver, Jas. S. Neilson; Financier, Stephen K. Tugwell; Guide, Wm. McMaster; L. Watchman, Wm. Allan; O. do., William Glenn; Trustees, R. Fleming, R. A. Fowler and S. Girvin.

### Selby.

[Correspondence of THE EXPRESS.]

—A Christmas Tree will be exhibited in the M. E. Church on Xmas Eve in behalf of the Sunday School.

—Mrs. Powers, formerly Miss Brown, has returned from California after an absence of several years.

—Miss Stella Martin has resigned her school at No. 5, and accepted the school at Wesley Church, north of Newburgh, for next year.

—It is understood that Mr. Lyman has been engaged to conduct our school for 1884. Miss Vandusen will be very likely retained also. There was no school on Wednesday from lack of wood at the school house, and the small boys expressed their pleasure by singing, "No school to-day. Yip! yip!"

—The oyster supper at Lonsdale Tuesday evening was successful considering the unfavorable weather and roads. The Misses McCullough, Miss Stella Martin and Mr. Lyman entertained the audience with music and recitations, and Rev. Mr. Ferguson made a good speech. JOSIAH.

### Moscow.

[Correspondence of THE EXPRESS.]

—The hay scales (Fairbanks' make) have been completed. Mr. Z. VanLoven was the first to patronize them by weighing his thoroughbred cattle. His bull, which was three years old in May last, tipped them at 1,925 pounds.

—Mr. J. C. Maybee, our esteemed head school teacher, informs us he intends leaving for Kingston on Jan. 1, where he intends studying for a doctor. He has been engaged teaching here for six years, at a salary of \$480, during which time he has given general satisfaction. Miss Lucy Wheeler's services, too, have given universal satisfaction in the school. She has been engaged for another year. Moscow and vicinity boasts of having one of the best schools, the most fast horses, top buggies, pretty girls and pays the highest land tax of any other place in the county.

—A very successful missionary meeting was held here on Tuesday evening of last week. The speakers were Rev. Mr. Drew, Rev. Mr. Bates, of Tamworth, Rev. Mr. Lawrence, of Arden. Since then a person is accosted about a dozen times a day and asked for at least 5c.

—The daily stage will commence to run from Camden East here on Jan. 1.

—The cars are expected to reach the village on Xmas sure.

PERSONALS.—Miss Ella Brown and Miss

### Napanee Market F.

Fall wheat, per bushel.....
Spring wheat, do .....
Barley, do .....
Oats, do .....
Peas, do .....
Rye, do .....
Onions, do .....
do per bag.....
Potatoes, per bag.....
Flour, fall, per 100 lbs.....
Flour, spring, per 100 lbs.....
Corn .....
Butter per tub .....
Cheese .....
Lard .....
Tallow .....
Musk Rats.....
Beaver, per lb.....
Lamb per lb.....
Mutton, per lb.....
Wool per lb.....
Calfskins per lb.....
Hogs per cwt.....
Eggs per doz.....
Bacon per 100 lbs.....
Mess pork .....
Beef hides .....
Deeken skins .....
Leeks .....
Lambskins .....
Bran per ton .....
Shorts .....
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Mink Skin .....
Partridges per brace .....
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Geese .....
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Cheese, .....
Eggs, per dozen .....
Hay, per ton .....

### BIRTHS.

SMITH.—In Napanee, on Sunday, the wife of Mr. Robt. J. Smith, of a son.

### DEATHS.

MCALISTER.—In Richmond, on the McAlister, aged 79 years.

SHANNON.—In Napanee, on the 21st Shannon, wife of Mr. Robt. Shannon,

POTTER.—In Campbellford, on Cornelius Youngs, beloved wife of aged 38 years, 1 month and 21 days.

HUFFMAN.—At Nora Springs, Ic day, Dec. 15th, Aldura Huffman, of J. C. Huffman, Esq., of the sa merly of the township of Sidney, of Hastings.

### A Paralytic Stroke.

W. H. Howard of Geneva, N.Y., suf fered general debility, and spent a smal vertised remedies, without avail, until Blood Bitters. It purified and blood, caused it to circulate freely, : stored him to health.

### SPECIAL MEETING.

As L. A. Carscallen and A. H. I engaged for some time in forming against the persons who were in several subordinate Granges con Lennox and Addington Division for years 1876, 1877 and 1878, and

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### McEntyre's Corners.

[Correspondence of THE EXPRESS.]

**POLITICAL.**—We are much pleased to know that Mr. Bowen E. Aylesworth is again in the field for re-election as councillor for the township of Ernesttown for the ensuing year. He has served the township faithfully and with great ability during the present year, and his many friends were of opinion that he should allow himself to be put in nomination for the deputy reeve-ship at the coming election. He, however, thought differently, preferring rather to serve his township as councillor for another term in order that he might familiarize himself more fully with the work in hand prior to his being advanced to any higher station. At the council sessions he has shown executive ability far in advance of many of the older members of the board, and it was on this account that his friends urged his advancement. His refusal "to go up higher" shows extreme modesty and good common sense and makes him more popular than ever. That he is the "coming man" in the township is patent to all, and he has only to bide his time to enjoy all the honors the electors of his native township have in their power to bestow.

**OYSTER SUPPER.**—Nial P. Wood, Esq., the retiring Warden of Lennox, treated his constituents to oysters at Sproule's hotel a few evenings since, and a very enjoyable time was spent. Many "after supper speeches" were indulged in, eulogistic of this gentleman's career as a public man, to all of which he replied in a neat and effective speech, thanking them for the sentiments uttered and declaring that as the height of his ambition had been reached he "Wood" now retires from the arena of politics.

**OUR TEACHER.**—Mr. Manning, teacher of School Section No. 10 of this place, held a very creditable examination on Thursday of last week in the school room. Many parents were present and expressed themselves well pleased with the progress made by their children under his tuition. He has been re-engaged for 1884 at a salary of half a thousand. More power to him.

BALDWIN RE FORMER,

we have got and the young men ought not to complain.

Dame Rumour says "we are going to have a wedding," and judging from the Sunday visits that our "Hamburg boy" makes, she is right for once.

Our school is increasing every day and is in a very flourishing condition under the management of Miss Lanfear.

Mr. Jacob Smith and Mr. Uriah Sills have not yet returned from their hunting expedition, game being very scarce.

Some of the young men of this neighborhood have left off farming and gone railroading.

Mr. Milling having retired from farming, has purchased property in Napanee, and intends taking up his residence there next spring.

**PERSONALS.**—Mr. J. Lyman, former teacher in this section, called on Mr. J. Sills not long since. His many friends will be pleased to see him among them again.... Mr. Ira Pringle has returned home after an absence of fourteen years in Michigan and is at present visiting his brother, Mr. Michael Pringle. I understand that he intends making Napanee his future home.

CLEOPATRA.

### A Distressing Death.

[Belleville Ontario.]

A young woman aged 23 years, daughter of Mr. Thos. Steen, of Campbellford, died very suddenly on Friday evening last under very distressing circumstances. It appears that the young woman has been keeping company with a heartless villain, who through promise of marriage succeeded in affecting her ruin. A child was born about five weeks ago. Her lover was still in the habit of visiting the house of her parents and of renewing his promise that as soon as she was strong enough, etc., they would be married: these promises were kept up till the day before her death, when on that day he was married to another in the city of Belleville. On the following day Miss Steen became acquainted with the news, and after partaking of her supper in her usual health retired for the night, but on approaching her bedroom in company with her sister, staggered and fell, when the vital spark fled in a few seconds without a struggle. Her remains were interred at the West Burying Grounds Sunday last, and were followed by a large number of relatives and friends. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents in their sad affliction.

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**POLITICAL.**—We are much pleased to know that Mr. Bowen E. Aylesworth is again in the field for re-election as councillor for the township of Ernesttown for the ensuing year. He has served the township faithfully and with great ability during the present year, and his many friends were of opinion that he should allow himself to be put in nomination for the deputy reeve-ship at the coming election. He, however, thought differently, preferring rather to serve his township as councillor for another term in order that he might familiarize himself more fully with the work in hand prior to his being advanced to any higher station. At the council sessions he has shown executive ability far in advance of many of the older members of the board, and it was on this account that his friends urged his advancement. His refusal "to go up higher" shows extreme modesty and good common sense and makes him more popular than ever. That he is the "coming man" in the township is patent to all, and he has only to bide his time to enjoy all the honors the electors of his native township have in their power to bestow.

**OYSTER SUPPER.**—Nial P. Wood, Esq., the retiring Warden of Lennox, treated his constituents to oysters at Sproule's hotel a few evenings since, and a very enjoyable time was spent. Many "after supper speeches" were indulged in, eulogistic of this gentleman's career as a public man, to all of which he replied in a neat and effective speech, thanking them for the sentiments uttered and declaring that as the height of his ambition had been reached he "Wood" now retires from the arena of politics.

**OUR TEACHER.**—Mr. Manning, teacher of School Section No. 10 of this place, held a very creditable examination on Thursday of last week in the school room. Many parents were present and expressed themselves well pleased with the progress made by their children under his tuition. He has been re-engaged for 1884 at a salary of half a thousand. More power to him.

BALDWIN RE FORMER,

we have got and the young men ought not to complain.

Dame Rumour says "we are going to have a wedding," and judging from the Sunday visits that our "Hamburg boy" makes, she is right for once.

—Our school is increasing every day and is in a very flourishing condition under the management of Miss Lanfear.

—Mr. Jacob Smith and Mr. Uriah Sills have not yet returned from their hunting expedition, game being very scarce.

—Some of the young men of this neighborhood have left off farming and gone railroading.

—Mr. Milling having retired from farming, has purchased property in Napanee, and intends taking up his residence there next spring.

**PERSONALS.**—Mr. J. Lyman, former teacher in this section, called on Mr. J. Sills not long since. His many friends will be pleased to see him among them again....Mr. Ira Pringle has returned home after an absence of fourteen years in Michigan and is at present visiting his brother, Mr. Michael Pringle. I understand that he intends making Napanee his future home.

CLEOPATRA.

### A Distressing Death.

[Belleville Ontario.]

A young woman aged 23 years, daughter of Mr. Thos. Steen, of Campbellford, died very suddenly on Friday evening last under very distressing circumstances. It appears that the young woman has been keeping company with a heartless villain, who through promise of marriage succeeded in affecting her ruin. A child was born about five weeks ago. Her lover was still in the habit of visiting the house of her parents and of renewing his promise that as soon as she was strong enough, etc., they would be married; these promises were kept up till the day before her death, when on that day he was married to another in the city of Belleville. On the following day Miss Steen became acquainted with the news, and after partaking of her supper in her usual health retired for the night, but on approaching her bedroom in company with her sister, staggered and fell, when the vital spark fled in a few seconds without a struggle. Her remains were interred at the West Burying Grounds Sunday last, and were followed by a large number of relatives and friends. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents in their sad affliction.

### Highly Agreeable.

One very valuable feature of Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup is, that it is highly agreeable to take, and all varieties of worms, tape worm included, can be safely expelled by it without recourse to harsh and sickening drugs.

**IN THAT CONDITION OF THE SYSTEM KNOWN** as "used up," whether the vital forces have been exhausted by dissipation and bad habits; or by protracted mental exertion, brain worry and over-work, Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calisaya is of extraordinary efficacy. The nervous system feels its sustaining power immediately, and that depression of spirits which so prostrates and kills, is removed, and elasticity and energy of mind results. It is truly marvellous to witness the rapidity and certainty with which Phosphates supply the waste of tissues and restore vitality to all the organs of the body. They are the only medicinal agents known to science that at the same time modify and control diseased action, and furnish material for building up bone, muscle and nerve.

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Napanee Market Prices.

Dec. 21st, 1883

Fall wheat, per bushel.....	\$ 1 00 to \$ 1 05
Spring wheat, do .....	1 05 1 10
Barley, do .....	0 50 0 60
Oats, do .....	0 30 0 30
Peas, do .....	0 70 0 72
Rye, do .....	0 60 0 60
Onions, do .....	0 50 0 75
do per bag.....	0 90 1 00
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 65 0 75
Flour, fall, per 100 lbs.....	2 75 3 00
Flour, spring, per 100 lbs.....	2 75 3 00
Corn .....	0 70 0 80
Butter per tub.....	0 18 0 20
Cheese .....	0 12 0 12
Lard .....	0 11 0 13
Tallow .....	0 00 0 07
Musk Rats.....	0 04 0 10
Beaver, per lb.....	1 50 1 75
Lamb per lb.....	0 08 0 09
Mutton, per lb.....	0 07 0 08
Wool per lb.....	0 18 0 20
Calfskins per lb.....	0 08 0 00
Hogs per cwt.....	5 50 6 00
Eggs per dozen.....	0 20
Bacon per 100 lbs.....	9 00 10 00
Mess pork .....	0 08 0 00
Beef hides.....	5 00 6 00
Deeken skins.....	0 40 0 00
Pelts.....	0 40 0 50
Lambskins.....	0 50 0 55
Bran per ton.....	16 00 17 00
Shorts .....	22 00 24 00
Hay, .....	7 00 0 00
Mink Skin.....	0 60 0 85
Partridges per brace.....	0 30 0 35
Turkey.....	0 50 1 25
Geese.....	0 30 0 45
Chickens.....	0 25 0 35

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Kingston Markets.

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Potatoes, do .....	0 60 0 00
do per bag.....	1 00 1 15
Butter, per lb.....	0 18 0 19
Cheese, .....	0 15 0 00
Eggs, per dozen.....	0 23 0 25
Hay, per ton.....	9 00 10 00

BIRTHS.

SMITH.—In Napanee, on Sunday, the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. Robt. J. Smith, of a son.

DEATHS.

MCALISTER.—In Richmond, on the 18th inst., A. McAlister, aged 79 years.

SHANNON.—In Napanee, on the 21st inst., Mary Jane Shannon, wife of Mr. Robt. Shannon, aged 47 years.

POTTER.—In Campbellford, on the 9th inst., Cornelius Youngs, beloved wife of S. J. Potter, aged 38 years, 1 month and 21 days.

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Said meeting will be held at the

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Saturday, the 29th Inst.

AT THE HOUR OF TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

All parties concerned will serve their interests by being present.

Napanee 15th Dec., 1883.

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Every garment made to fit and guaranteed to please. Mantles a specialty.

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15 lbs. good Raisins	-	-	\$1 00
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3 " extra value Sun-dried Japan Tea	-	-	1 00
Salt per large bag	-	-	.80
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Avail yourself of this opportunity to get your winter supply of tea.  
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And how will their slow length pass  
Till I shall find rest in silence under  
The trees and the waving grass

Many there be in the world who love it,  
Who cling to its trifles and toys;  
But I could never see aught to covet  
Among its vanishing joys.

But once indeed was my heart elated  
And pleased with a dream of its own—  
A beautiful dream it was, but fated  
Soon to be overthrown.

Death, like a shadow, fell and darkened  
The light that had shone so clear—  
How oft since then have I vainly hearkened  
And prayed for his coming near!

But he cometh not, and I only wonder  
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## CUPIDITY AND CRIME.

### CHAPTER III.

"My dear Nora," Mrs. Bruce cried, as Nora entered the room a little flushed with her quick walk, "Lord de Gretton has been here nearly an hour!"

"Has he? I am sorry, Lord de Gretton," the girl said, turning to him as she spoke; "but I took a book up to the woods, and did not notice how the time went."

He just touched her hand with his long slender fingers, murmured a few words in the cold, clear voice that Mrs. Bruce called "truly aristocratic," but that always grated disagreeably on his betrothed's ear, and scanned her in a way that made her feel at once how warm, untidy, and un-presentable she was.

And, indeed, in her tumbled holland dress, with various sun-scorched grasses and bits of tangled moss clinging to its far from spotless frillings, with her black hair dropping on her shoulders, and her face tanned with the sun, she did present a sufficiently strong contrast to her daintily-dressed step-sister and even to her cool, calm lover. She colored angrily at the thought, and glanced up with incipient defiance at the well-cut, frozen-looking face. Lord de Gretton had been a handsome man in his younger days, was a handsome man still—so people said; and in a sense they were right, though to his promised wife there was something curiously snake-like and repellent in his aspect.

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of milliners and dressmakers all toiling at the *trousseau* of the future Lady de Gretton and making a lay-figure of the present Miss Bruce flitted before his well-pleased eyes. But she knew also how lamentably she had failed in this duty, and answered, with reckless, discourteous candor—

"Oh, no; Mrs. Bruce and Cristine have had all the work! I have chosen nothing."

The smooth face darkened significantly; but Lord de Gretton turned to the two women with the smile of conventional courtesy which he produced at will.

"Mrs. Bruce and Miss Singleton are too good; but—"

"But this naughty child is too lazy. I quite agree with your lordship. Still, she has great confidence in our taste, and Cristine takes a real artistic pleasure in the task of selection; so, after all, the freak of our dear little wilful Nora is not so surprising."

With the words she came over from her table, and gave her step-daughter an endearing fan-tap, intended, the girl knew, partly to call her to order and partly to show the easy and affectionate terms on which they stood. Cristine, who had taken a seat in the distant window, and worked on in silence through the whole discussion, raised her fair head from the tapestry-frame and listened with a curious sort of smile.

"Nothing is surprising, my dear Mrs. Bruce; but some things are a little odd," Lord de Gretton answered blandly; "and perhaps this fancy of dear Nora's may be classed among them."

"Do you wish me to choose my own dresses?" Nora asked abruptly—she was weary of being discussed and apologised for in her own presence, and thought the point-blank question would stop that at least.

"I should be glad to see your taste exercised, certainly."

"Then it shall be in future," she said, and fully intended to keep the promise thus made. One part of her marriage-vow she could keep faithfully—in all things she would obey Lord de Gretton, if she could give him neither love nor honor.

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"And now," he added, with a smile which in its graciousness included Mrs. Bruce and Cristine—"now that you have promised to show some interest in a subject that to most girls would be absorbing, I may venture to offer—my little gift."

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"You should not tire yourself, Nora," he said, with a sudden gentleness, at which Mrs. Bruce looked immensely relieved.

Perhaps something in the gray eyes had warned him not to go too far while Nora was still free. Whatever the cause, the look of stern displeasure passed away; he drew forward a low chair, fetched a cup of tea from the Queen Anne table at which Mrs. Bruce, in her smartest tea-gown, was presiding, and ministered to the girl's wants with courteous care, while her step-mother, with adoring eyes, followed his every movement.

Nora sipped her tea, feeling wretchedly guilty and restless, now that she could no longer comfort herself with a justifiable anger. Of course, she had behaved badly—she always did now, she thought. Having made a bargain with Lord de Gretton, she was bound in honor to fulfil her share of the contract. She knew that he was coming; as his promised wife she should have been there to meet him, decked out in her best, fresh, bright, and smiling, with an eager welcome in her eyes.

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With cold and trembling fingers, with a heart that was colder still, Nora Bruce raised the satin-lined lid, and disclosed such a flashing radiance of prismatic light as fairly dazzled her. She had seen few diamonds in her life; the fiery snake that curled around her slim finger and announced her to all the world as Lord de Gretton's property had seemed a costly jewel to the three women; it would hardly have been noticed in this gleaming coruscation.

Mrs. Bruce looked at them, closed her eyes, and gave one breathless gasp. Cristine slipped down gently to her knees, touching the costly gems with timidly reverent fingers. Never had she knelt in such honest worship before. Her cold eyes actually softened, and there came a faint pink color into the fair pale cheeks.

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"Some one has walked over my grave, perhaps," she said, with a forlorn attempt at mingled ease and smartness. And then she suddenly remembered that her grave would be in the ancestral vault of the De Grettions, a vast and ponderous edifice of brick and stone, iron-clamped and ivy-covered; and the thought of any profane intruder scrambling over that exclusive resting place caused her to laugh insanely.

"Nora has not been very well lately," Mrs. Bruce broke in, with such a desperate glance as only made the girl laugh with more hysterical passion.

"So I see," Lord de Gretton answered quietly—he had taken his place beside her now, had thrown one arm across the back of her chair in an easy, proprietorial fashion that made Nora wince and sit more upright than she had ever sat before—and he kept his strangely bright eyes fixed upon her face. "A little thin and a little pale, for all the sunburn, and, I think, a little hysterical," he said, slowly. "Has she seen a doctor, Mrs. Bruce?"

"Oh, no, no!" Nora interrupted, in vehement protest, before Mrs. Bruce could begin her smiling, deprecatory answer. "I never was better in my life, Lord de Gaetton; and the sight of a doctor always makes me ill."

Lord de Gretton elevated his brows in gentle toleration of her vehemence—why, Nora wondered, did he wish to marry a girl who jarred upon him so continually? —and said, pleasantly enough:

"We will take the patient's word, then, and dismiss the thought of a doctor. Perhaps you have been overworked this week."

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"They are very beautiful!" she said, awkwardly. Then, seeing that the words or tone somehow disappointed him, she added deprecatingly, "They are thrown away on me, you know. I am too ignorant to appreciate such royal splendors."

His face cleared instantly; he took the case from her, placed it upon the table, and, lifting the heavy necklace that flashed like flame within his slim, white fingers, made as though he would clasp it round her throat. But she grew very pale, and drew back quickly.

"Oh, no, no!" Nora cried in vehement protest, while her face flushed hotly under the cold displeasure of his look. "Not on me—on this dress! Let Cristine try them on."

Cristine, in her cool, fair beauty, in her well-fitting, daintily neat white dress, certainly looked a more fitting wearer for the costly gems, and she was not reluctant to relieve her sister of the proposed task. She shook her blonde head indeed, and uttered a little protesting "Oh!" but her eyes turned eagerly to Lord de Gretton, and she looked decidedly disappointed when he pushed the casket angrily away from him, and said, with a heavy frown—

"I have no right to trouble Miss Singleton."

"Oh, Cristine would be most happy, I am sure! Would you not, my dear?" Mrs. Bruce put in, in a little flutter of delighted amiability, and with an eager glance across to Cristine.

But, neither heeding the obliging answer nor waiting for Miss Singleton's reply, his lordship went on savagely, never shifting his frozen-looking eyes from Nora's face—

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"My dear, she bears her greamekly," the elder woman said in an apologetic tone. "I am sure turn the tables on you and chose, Crissie; but she moves a shadow, and hardly cares to of her own."

"I hate her for that," Cristine said with sudden fury that startled her. "She has and takes all that this give her, yet she goes about wi tyr's air, as though her thought tred wholly in the next. She marry Lord de Gretton next she cries her eyes out every though she were Arthur Beau made widow."

"Oh, hush, Cristine!" Mrs. Bruce quickly, while her big black eyes shone in an alarmed fashion round the unfamiliar room. "You never speak of poor Arthur to she may hear you now."

"She cannot hear me, for the reason that she is up-stairs in the room, trying to sleep away a she says—kissing and crying dead lover's picture, I suppose, answered scornfully. "And, a ostrich policy, mother, what g hope to do by that? Do you not naming him will make her

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pects that Arthur will break in upon the  
sacrificial rite somewhat after the fashion  
of Alonzo the Brave, and bear her away  
to the tomb."

"Cristine, how can you talk so hor  
ribly !" Mrs. Bruce interrupted, with a  
shudder. "Do ring for tea, and see who  
has called to-day."

Cristine obeyed both orders—touched  
the silver bell, and drew the ormolu tray  
towards her, turning over the various  
cards with negligent haste.

It was a very different list of names  
from that she had been wont to read in  
the old Nettleton days. The Bruces' vis  
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by Lord de Gretton's desire, they had  
taken the furnished house at South Ken  
sington from which Nora's wedding was  
to take place. Titles were common here  
as "Misses" had been in the old china  
dish at Nettleton, and, though Mrs. Bruce  
still approached the ennobling "handles"  
with a species of awe, Cristine, being  
younger and more adaptable, had soon  
learned to rattle them off with well-bred  
indifference.

"Sir Walter and Lady Tresham, Mrs.  
Grant, Lady Villiers, Mr. Cameron  
Maxwell, and—mother !—Lady Olivia  
Blake."

The first three or four names were read  
off in a clear, low monotone as names of  
small account—the last without a trace of  
affection. Cristine's fair face actually  
flushed with a sort of excitement as with  
a significant laugh she looked across the  
table. Mrs. Bruce stared half sleepily  
back.

"I am very stupid, I dare say, Cristine,"  
she said apologetically ; "but there have  
been so many callers lately, and"—drawing  
herself up a little—"so many 'Ladies'  
and 'Honorables' among them that I can  
not quite say I know which was Lady  
Olivia Blake."

"Oh !" Cristine shook her bright head  
impatiently ; but, as the footman just  
then brought in the tea, she bit her pretty  
under-lip, and kept in the irreverent  
words with which her mother's dense stu  
pidity would otherwise have been rebuked.  
Hardly had the door closed upon  
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"My beautiful Nora!" Lord de Gretton said proudly. Her obedience had quite restored his amiability; his cold eyes lighted up with unmistakable approval and a look of proud possession that sent a cold thrill through the girl's veins. "What do you say, Mrs. Bruce? Do the diamonds suit her?"

"As though she were born to them!" Mrs. Bruce answered, enthusiastically. "But I always did say that our dear Nora had a sort of regal look, as though she were destined to some higher fate."

In spite of herself, Nora smiled at her step-mother's ecstacies. Until Lord de Gretton came upon the scene she had to all appearance been disposed to think the girl's destiny was to play second in every way to her own daughter, to perform all duties that Cristine neglected, and retire into the background whenever that young lady chose to come to the front.

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#### CHAPTER IV.

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"Surely, mother, you cannot forget her name?"

Mrs. Bruce looked depressed, and quietly sipped her tea, and searched her memory in vain.

"When did she call, dear, and who is she?"

"I have not heard of her calling, and she is Lord de Gretton's cousin. Don't you remember, mother, what Mrs. Maynian told us about her at the Dornings' garden-party—what the *Univers*e said?"

With a startled and uncomfortable look Mrs. Bruce set down her cup.

"Good gracious, yes! And she has really called! She was engaged to him, was she not?"

Cristine shook her head with a very sceptical air.

"Hardly that, I think, or she would have held him by a stronger chain and made a more open proclamation of her wrongs. No; he flirted with her desperately, there is no doubt of that. She is wonderfully handsome still, though the Peerage reveals the awkward fact that she is nearly five-and-thirty. Mrs. Maynian says he was like her shadow all last year, and he even allowed her to wear the De Gretton diamonds—indeed the story goes that the first hint she had of his perfidy was his taking the jewels back to have them reset for Nora."

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"My dear, she bears her greatness very meekly," the elder woman said, in an apologetic tone. "I am sure she might turn the tables on you and me, if she chose, Crissie; but she moves about like a shadow, and hardly cares to have a will of her own."

"I hate her for that," Cristine broke in, with sudden fury that startled her mother. "She has and takes all that this world can give her, yet she goes about with a martyr's air, as though her thoughts were centred wholly in the next. She means to marry Lord de Gretton next week, yet she cries her eyes out every night, as though she were Arthur Beaupre's new-made widow."

"Oh, hush, Cristine!" Mrs. Bruce cried quickly, while her big black eyes wandered in an alarmed fashion round the gorgeous, unfamiliar room. "You know I never speak of poor Arthur to her, and she may hear you now."

"She cannot hear me, for the excellent reason that she is up-stairs in her own room, trying to sleep away a headache, she says—kissing and crying over her dead lover's picture, I suppose," Cristine answered scornfully. "And, as for your ostrich policy, mother, what good do you hope to do by that? Do you think that not naming him will make her forget?"

"I trust she has forgotten," Mrs. Bruce said, with a pious horror of her daughter's reckless words. "In a few days it will be a sin for Lord de Gretton's wife to remember the dead in that wild, romantic fashion."

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John Jones recently shot a partridge with two heads. One is smaller than the other, and somewhat shrivelled up, but is a perfect and distinct head. He only wounded the bird, and found both heads to be alive and to move separately.—*Portland Argus*.

To look back to antiquity is one thing, to go back to it another. If we look back to it, it should be as those who are running a race, only to press forward the faster, and to leave the beaten still further behind.

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Success in business, as every merchant knows, is easier to talk about than attain. It is easier to put down expected profits on paper, than to put down the right kind of paper on the bank counter. There are principles and rules of action necessary on the part of the business man or success will not follow his efforts. It is essential for one who is launching into business to know the different points of the compass, and have a good chart before him, as for a pilot who has been trusted with a valuable cargo. Those who are already on a voyage and have had, so far, fair winds cannot expect these will always last. To be successful if the storm should come, they must be prepared.

We do not propose in this article to draw out a mercantile chart. This is not the work of an hour, or a day. We try to furnish our readers the best one we can in the course of every year. But in the few lines we now write we can give two or three important hints which may be of service to some who have not very carefully thought of the matter before. They are drawn from practical experience.

An old merchant in the interior of this state, who lately retired with a fortune, said: "I always made a point during the time I was in business to keep a good stock of goods on hand of those goods that were in general demand, and marked the price at a small advance upon the cost price. On those goods in less demand my profits were a fraction more. I never mis-stated the quality of my goods—always representing them as they were. This gave my patrons confidence in me and they would as soon send their children for what they needed as to come themselves. I had to sell cheap; consequently had to purchase as low as possible. In doing this I always kept myself posted as to prices, which I found was only to be accomplished through some mercantile papers that were not controlled by large jobbing houses. I also inaugurated the system of short credits and long friends; consequently when I closed up my business, my book accounts were few and in small amounts.

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

The French are sending off reinforcements to Tonquin, and they will need to send more before all the play is played out.

The victory of the False Prophet in the Soudan will issue in all likelihood in the English permanently occupying Egypt. Why not? It is perhaps the best thing which could be done.

The reception tendered to the Greek orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem, at Constantinople, is regarded in Rome as a great loss to the Roman Catholics in the Holy Land. Patriarch Nicodeme is a Russian protege, and the Sultan, by granting him extraordinary honors, is supposed to indicate his willingness to favor Russia in Syria, in order to counteract French influence. France is the only nation that protects Roman Catholics there. Hence the fears of the latter.

The sphere of woman's avocations is evidently extending. A woman in New Orleans last week applied to the United States Treasury Department for license to be captain of a sailing vessel, having satisfactorily passed the necessary examination. The law officers are now wrestling with the question whether or not, under the law, a woman can legally fill the position of captain. There can be no doubt that many a woman has very worthily fill the position of "Captain's mate."

The man who last week shot the policeman in Detroit, has been caught. Of course he had the usual excuse, being that he was drunk; and of course if the sapient ruling in the Toronto case is to be taken, he cannot be guilty of murder, for he could not have borne any malice. That sort of stuff whether from a murderer or a magistrate, becomes quite too monotonous; we had all better have a rest from it. The fact of having been drunk and carrying a revolver, ought to be taken as aggravations of the crime, and settle that the fellow is still more than otherwise deserving of death.

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They are a wiry and enduring rather than a muscularly massive race, though here and there the Scandinavian physique is found to prevail. In the island of Lewis it is odd to note how in the north, where the names of the villages and mountains have Norse terminations (*bost* and *bahl*), the population is of the stalwart, tall, fair-haired, Scandinavian type, while the smaller black-haired or red-haired Celt occupies the southern half of the island, in which the names of the streams and mountains and lakes are exclusively Celtic. The handsomest man I have ever seen was a boatman on the west of Skye, the calm and serious dignity of whose face seemed more suggestive of Leonardo da Vinci than of herring fishing; and the handsomest woman I have ever seen was a young married lady who, some years ago, happened to be travelling in the *Clan man*, and whose gently modulated English indicated an Inverness origin. When a Highland girl, even of the peasant class, is pretty (and the phenomenon is not a very rare occurrence), the prettiness is of a refined and intellectual type; the forehead high, the eyes clear, full, and contemplative, the mouth fine, and the expression of the face gentle and yet firm. Wordsworth never forgot the beauty of the Highland girl he saw at Inversnaid. Indeed, it is said he had to

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#### Elephantine Sagacity.

Every one knows that the species of brute creation to which Jumbo belongs is exceptionally intelligent, and, were further proof of the fact required, it is furnished by the exploits of a couple of young elephants recently provided with a home at the St. Petersburg Zoological Gardens. The public admired and made prime favorites of them; they were fed with cakes and good things to such an extent by visitors to the gardens that their health greatly suffered, and it became necessary for their visitors to interfere. The public were requested to be less generous in their offerings, and, the request being not generally attended to, a notice to the same effect was painted on a metal plate and affixed above the entrance of their house. This failing to attain the object in view, and persons continuing to feed the elephants with pastry, an official was told off to call attention to the notice. The intelligent animals, observing that whenever the latter raised his hand to point to the metal plate, buns and cakes about to be given were withheld, drew their own conclusions and acted in their own interests. They set to work to demolish the notice which proved an obstacle to their enjoyment, and when their keeper looked in upon them one morning, he found it on the ground so knocked about and damaged that a new plate had to be procured, which to save it from destruction has been placed out of the animal's reach.

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things in the world, though no doubt she  
would be very much surprised, and even  
indignant, if she were told she had any  
accent at all.—*Harper's Magazine*.

The good folks in Spain were very anxious  
to do the civil and kind thing to  
"Our Fritz," and so they got up a bull  
fight for his enjoyment. The Crown  
Prince is not a bad sort of fellow. Indeed,  
everybody says that he is not only not  
bad, but that in many respects he is very  
good. No wonder, then, that he was  
awfully shocked at the cruel, monstrous  
exhibition. He would have been less than  
a man if it had been otherwise. Will  
this have any influence in making the  
hideous amusement less popular among  
the Spaniards? It is to be hoped so, yet  
one can scarcely say. Still, for a guest,  
and one whose interests and intentions  
were to please, to be disgusted with their  
favorite exhibition, must have been pretty  
trying to their proud stomachs. Be it so.  
It is to be hoped that it will do them  
good.

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above all others for winter costumes for  
the street, for church, and for afternoon  
receptions. Fur or feathers with a little  
lace are the trimmings.

ther proof of the fact required, it is sup-  
nished by the exploits of a couple of  
young elephants recently provided with a  
home at the St. Petersburg Zoological  
Gardens. The public admired and made  
prime favorites of them; they were fed  
with cakes and good things to such an ex-  
tent by visitors to the gardens that their  
health greatly suffered, and it became  
necessary for their visitors to interfere.  
The public were requested to be less gener-  
ous in their offerings, and, the request  
being not generally attended to, a notice  
to the same effect was painted on a metal  
plate and affixed above the entrance of  
their house. This failing to attain the  
object in view, and persons continuing to  
feed the elephants with pastry, an official  
was told off to call attention to the  
notice. The intelligent animals, observ-  
ing that whenever the latter raised his  
hand to point to the metal plate, buns and  
cakes about to be given were withheld,  
drew their own conclusions and acted in  
their own interests. They set to work to  
demolish the notice which proved an  
obstacle to their enjoyment, and when  
their keeper looked in upon them one  
morning, he found it on the ground so  
knocked about and damaged that a new  
plate had to be procured, which to save it  
from destruction has been placed out of  
the animal's reach.

### An Emergency.

A few days ago a man with a meek and  
humble expression and wearing a summer  
suit of clothes applied to one of the rail-  
road passenger agents for a dead-head to  
go to Toledo.

"Why do you want to go to Toledo?"

"To git married."

"And you haven't any money?"

"Not above twenty-five cents."

"Hadn't you better be worth your fare  
to Toledo before taking a wife on your  
hands to support?"

"You don't understand the case," pro-  
tested the man. "I'm going to marry a  
widow worth at least \$5,000, and the first  
thing I shall do will be to remit you the  
price of the ticket. I'm poor and the  
widow knows it, but she marries me for  
love."

He protested so long and earnestly that  
he was finally passed down the road. Two  
days elapsed and then a letter was re-  
ceived from him, saying:

"Heaven bless you for your kindness!  
Reached here all right, and married the  
widow according to programme. It turns  
out that she isn't worth a copper. In  
this emergency may I ask you to pass us  
both to Detroit, where I have hopes of  
striking a job?"

The old-fashioned pointed girdles are  
again in vogue, and the handsomest of  
these are made of tinted satin for evening  
wear, and nearly covered with gay-color-  
ed embroideries of silk and chenille, or  
with a richly colored and heavy bead-  
work, made to resemble precious gems.

## FARMER'S CORNER.

### Cross-bred Fowl.

Crossing fowls enables us to combine the merits of different breeds. The Brahma has a very small comb, is heavily feathered, and grows to large size. By crossing this breed with the Leghorn, we reduce the comb of the latter, increase the size of the body, and afford heavier feathering. The crossed fowl will sit, though the propensity is not so strong as in the pure Brahma, and the good qualities of both breeds are blended. A cross of the Brown Leghorn and Partridge Cochinchina permits of uniformity of color, and makes a superb fowl for all purposes. The Houdan answers excellently for crossing on large coarse hens, the offspring usually being larger than either of the parents. When two non-setting breeds are crossed, such as Leghorns and Hamburgs, the result is sometimes persistent sitters. An excellent cross is to use a Langshan cockerel with large common hens, the pullets from which are mated with a Houdan cockerel. This gives a hardy, early maturing, large-bodied fowl, and if a Plymouth Rock cockerel be used the succeeding season, it will be an advantage. The Langshan is the earliest maturing of any of the Asiatics, but has hard legs, which are considered objectionable by some. For plumpness of body, yellow legs, and hardness, the new breed—the Wyandotts (formerly American Sebrights) are equal to any. They are nearly as large in size as the Plymouth Rocks. A pure-blooded cockerel must always be mated with crossed pullets. If this is not done, the chicks hatched from the crossed stock will be of different colors, shapes, and sizes, as they usually revert to different ancestors. Sandy soil is best for the feathered-legged breeds. Plenty of room in the coups should always be allowed, without regard to the breed of fowl.—*P. H. Jacobs, in American Agriculturist for Dec.*

### Hints on Hog Killing.

Skill and practice are needed to take out the intestines neatly, without cutting or breaking them and soiling the flesh. Run the knife lightly down, marking the belly straight, cut to the bone between the thighs, and in front of the ribs and below, and split the rear bones with an axe carefully, not to cut beyond them; open the abdomen by running the hand or two fingers behind the knife with its edge turned outward. Little use of the knife is required to loosen the entrails. The fingers, rightly used, will do most of the severing. Small strong strings, cut in proper lengths, should be always at hand to quickly tie the severed ends of any small intestines cut or broken by chance.

ed by freezing, may be covered. The sashes should not be put over the plants until there is danger of severe freezing weather. Other frames should be made ready for very early lettuce. The soil is to be spaded and enriched and made ready for planting, and the frames then filled up with leaves. If there are shutters at hand to cover them, all the better, Earth is often wanted for hot-beds, seed-boxes, etc., at a time when the ground is still frozen. Lay in a good supply of fine, rich soil, under a shed, or where it can be had when needed.—*Dr. Thurber, in American Agriculturist for Dec.*

### What Ploughed Ground Pays Farmers.

Take one illustration of the magnitude of our agriculture. Omitting the pastoral interest, which exceeds any other one; also leave out garden and fruit products, root crops, rye, barley, peas, beans, in short everything except four leading crops grown on tilled ground, viz., corn, wheat, oats, and cotton. The total yield of these for the present and past four years aggregate, in round numbers, about eight hundred and twenty-five million bushels of corn; twenty-three hundred million bushels each of wheat and oats, and thirty million bales of cotton. If we estimate the average money value to the actual producers on the farm, and for the crops sold and used by themselves, at seventy cents per bushel for wheat, thirty cents per bushel for corn and oats, and thirty-five dollars per bale for cotton, we have the soil yielding in these four ploughed crops alone, over five thousand seven hundred and thirty-two million dollars; or over eleven hundred and forty-six million dollars every year!—a sum so vast as to be beyond actual comprehension. All other pursuits sink into insignificance in comparison with that of the farmer.—*American Agriculturist for December.*

### Progress in Ocean Navigation.

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When the owner visits his young orchard after the snows have melted away in spring, he often makes the disheartening discovery that many of his trees have been girdled by mice or rabbits. Judging from our own correspondence, the damage by these animals must in the aggregate be very heavy.

The first thing to be done is to examine the extent of the injury. Frequently it is not so bad as it looks, and the inner bark is not entirely removed. If this covers even a fourth of the wounded portion, and connects the bark above the wound with that below it, the chances are that the wound will heal if drying can be prevented. The ordinary grafting wax, applied on old, worn cotton cloth, or on paper, as used in grafting, should be applied over the injured portion. This, especially on quite small trees, will prevent all evaporation. Another applica-

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### Moderate Drinking.

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### Preparing for Spring in the Garden.

Wherever a crop is taken off, it will be a great gain to manure and plough or spade the land, leaving it rough during the winter. All such work as making paths, laying drains, etc., is more advantageously done now than when the press of spring work is at hand. If new frames are needed, or straw mats, or crates for marketing produce, or garden labels are required, if implements are to be made, repaired or bought—whatever can be done in the present months—will save much valuable time in spring. Now, and all through the winter, add everything to the manure pile that will decompose and increase its bulk and value. Among the preparations for spring is the pricking out into cold frames, the cabbage, cauliflower and lettuce plants from seeds. It is important to set the plants of cabbage and cauliflower down to the first leaf, so that the stem, the portion most readily injur-

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### Filial Cordiality.

"I haven't heard from you in some time," is what the Arkansaw *Traveler* says an Arkansas father wrote to his son, "and fear that you are dead." "No, I am not dead," the young man replied, "but I am sentenced to be hung next week. If you can spare the time come over. There will be quite a crowd, and you may meet some of your old friends."

The cast of Luther's face, taken three days after his death, is preserved in a public library in Halle. Some hairs of the eyebrows, which came out while the cast was being removed, are religiously cared for by a firm of art dealers in the same city. These modest souvenirs of the Reformer are stiff, and iron-gray.

Transparent crêpe of faint pink and blue shades covered with silver spots is the novelty for evening dresses. It is ornamented with fringes of silver sequins and is made over satin. Embroidered table skirts with scarlet chenille poppies are worn with red velvet bodices.

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### A Sea of Corpses.

The following is an extract from one of the crew of *Simon*, posted at St. Helena:

"When we reached Anjer what met our eyes! Anger all gone; living soul left; the land on both sides white as snow, covered with ashes all dead—a fearful sight. We hurried to stop and heave to by a man-of-war. A small boat came and kindly took our letters. For ten days after passing Anjer we ploughed masses of dead bodies, hundreds and hundreds striking the ship on both sides of fifty to a hundred altogether, most of them naked, an odour! It was awful!

"We passed a great deal of water, but of course we cannot tell if any were lost. We also passed chests, and a number of white boxes dressed like sailors, with sheath knives. For ten days we went fields of pumic stone. I have a box of it on board. We had a pleasant passage round the Cape of Good Hope; in fact, not wind enough, you will see us home the first December."—*N. Y. Herald*.

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White velvet marguerites, with crystal, pearl, or silver bead centres, are much used this season both for ornamenting opera bonnets and hats and for dress and corsage garniture. These are very often mingled with maiden-hair ferns, and white heather, but all members of the daisy tribe, both great and small, are in high favor.

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## GRAINS OF GOLD.

There cannot be a greater rudeness than to interrupt another in the current of his discourse.

Sloth, like rust, consumes faster than labor wears, while the key often used is always bright.

Do all that you can to stand, and then fear lest you may fall, and by the grace of God you are safe.

The man who lives in vain, lives worse than in vain. He who lives to no purpose, lives to a bad purpose.

Modern education too often covers the fingers with rings, and at the same time cuts the sinews at the wrists.

Never reason from what you do not know. If you do you will soon believe what is utterly against reason.

Virtue will catch as well as vice by contact; and the public stock of honest, manly principle will daily accumulate.

So quickly sometimes has the wheel turned round that many a man has lived to enjoy the benefit of that charity which his own piety projected.

Sincerity is an openness of heart; tis found in very few people, and that which we see commonly is not it, but a subtle dissimulation to gain the confidence of others.

Thinkers are as scarce as gold; but he whose thought embraces all his subject, who pursues it uninterruptedly and fearless of consequence, is a diamond of enormous size.

The talent of turning men into ridicule, and exposing to laughter those one converses with, is the qualification of little minds and ungenerous tempers. A young man with this cast of mind cuts himself off from all manner of improvement.

Men who are perpetually engaged in accumulating wealth without ever allowing themselves time to enjoy it, are like hungry folks who are always cooking without ever sitting down to dine.

## Two Curious Needles.

The King of Prussia recently visited a needle manufactory in his kingdom in order to see what machinery, combined with the human hand, could produce. He was shown a number of superfine needles, thousands of which, together, did not weigh half an ounce, and marveled how such minute objects could be pierced with an eye. But he was to see that in this respect even something still finer and more perfect could be created. The borer—that is, the workman whose business it is to bore the eye in those needles—asked for a hair from the monarch's head. It was readily given and with a smile. He placed it at once under the boring machine, made a hole in it with the greatest care, furnished it with a thread, and then



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color long enough to hide the dress  
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Warm cloths in heather-gray mixtures  
are fashionable for morning costumes for  
the streets, as they are quite suitable for  
mantles and jackets. Fancy cloths show  
close and intricate blendings of color  
which make them dull and harmonious in  
tone, and therefore suitable for the  
street. Fur plastrons and borders, with  
some bronze, gilt or silver braid, are the  
trimmings.

Blue cloth costumes are plainly made,  
but, gayly ornamented by rows innumerable  
of Veronese-red braid. The jockey  
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centre with red silk buttons. The tunic  
is short in front, with still shorter Watteau  
folds behind. New combinations for  
similar dresses are brick red with moss  
green, slate gray and poppy colors, tobac-  
co brown and electric blue.

### Moderate Drinking.

The fact ought to be more generally  
known than it is that moderate drinking,  
never approaching drunkenness, is by no  
means so safe and so commendable as  
some well meaning men represent it to  
be. Sir Henry Thompson, one of the  
most honored physicians in England, has  
given a good deal of attention to this im-  
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"The habitual use of fermented liquors,  
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The drinker is not conscious of this loss;  
but those who know him best are painful-

without ever sitting down to dine.

### Two Curious Needles.

The King of Prussia recently visited a  
needle manufactory in his kingdom in order  
to see what machinery, combined with the  
human hand, could produce. He was  
shown a number of superfine needles,  
thousands of which, together, did not  
weigh half an ounce, and marveled how  
such minute objects could be pierced with  
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perfect could be created. The borer—  
that is, the workman whose business it is  
to bore the eye in those needles—asked  
for a hair iron the monarch's head. It  
was readily given and with a smile. He  
placed it at once under the boring ma-  
chine, made a hole in it with the greatest  
care, furnished it with a thread, and then  
handed the singular needle to the aston-  
ished king.

The second curious needle is in the  
possession of Queen Victoria. It was  
made at the celebrated needle manufac-  
tory at Bedditch, and represents the  
column of Trajan in miniature. This well-  
known Roman column is adorned with  
numerous scenes in sculpture, which im-  
mortalize Trajan's heroic actions in war.  
On this diminutive needle, scenes in the  
life of Queen Victoria are represented in  
relief, but so finely cut and so small, that  
it requires a magnifying glass to see them.  
The Victoria needle can, moreover, be  
opened; it contains a number of needles  
of smaller size, which are equally adorned  
with scenes in relief.

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Roberts, of New York, died at Bellevue  
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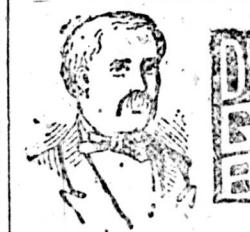
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### A Sea of Corpses.

The following is an extract from a letter from one of the crew of the ship *Saint*, posted at St. Helena:—

"When we reached Anjer what a sight met our eyes! Anger all gone; not one living soul left; the land on both sides white as snow, covered with ashes; trees all dead—a fearful sight. We were ordered to stop and heave to by a Dutch man-of-war. A small boat came to us and kindly took our letters. For two days after passing Anjer we ploughed through masses of dead bodies, hundreds and hundreds striking the ship on both sides; groups of fifty to a hundred all packed together, most of them naked, and such an odour! It was awful!

"We passed a great deal of wreckage, but of course we cannot tell if any vessels were lost. We also passed bedding, chests, and a number of white bodies, all dressed like sailors, with sheath knives on them. For ten days we went through fields of punie stone. I have a quantity of it on board. We had a pleasant passage round the Cape of Good Hope; no gales; in fact, not wind enough. I hope you will see us home the first week in December."—N. Y. Herald.

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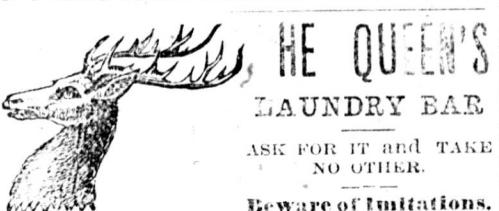
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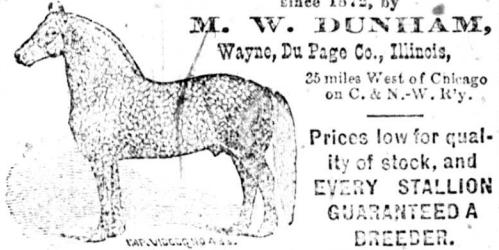
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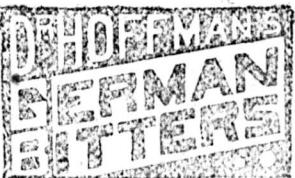
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—The Sunday School of the C. M. Church here intend having a "Christmas Ship" on Christmas Eve, which will be loaded with presents for the scholars.

—A fine line of Catholic prayer books at W. D. Madden's.

—See K. J. Strong & Co's adv. in another column. Parties in want of first-class harness should give the firm a call. Their shop is small, but it corresponds with their profits.

—Madden has the grandest display of Xmas goods in Napanee.

—Geo. H. Amey was arrested near Centreville on Tuesday on a warrant issued by Mayor James at the instance of Amey's daughter, charging him with having attempted in March last to commit an unnatural offence upon her.

—Over 300 girls' wool hoods to select from at Slaven's Christmas sale.

—Some of the old troubles of the Brush Factory have been revived this week and operations have been suspended for a few days. We understand a settlement will be arrived at today, and the works will be re-opened at once.

—**22 Pounds of Raisins for \$1** at Grange & Coulter's.

—Several of the town churches are being handsomely decorated for Christmas. The decorations of St. Mary Magdalene's Church will be on a much more magnificent scale than on any previous occasion.

—Rings of nearly all descriptions at Chinneck's jewelry store, new Opera block.

—Remember the charity concert in the new Opera Hall this evening. A fine programme and a most enjoyable entertainment is assured. Apart from the merits of the entertainment, the object should attract a large audience.

—We are now showing a full assortment of toys and fancy goods for the Christmas trade. C. F. Henderson.

—Miss Carrie McDonald and Miss Henderson, of Belleville, were out driving on Tuesday when the horse took fright and ran away. His flight being in the direction of the river the young ladies feared a "ducking" and threw themselves out on the roadway. Both escaped injury and little damage was done the rig.

—**Twenty-two pounds of raisins for \$1** at Grange & Coulter's.

—Mr. Frank W. Pringle, who returned to town some months ago, has resumed his old position in the foundry with his brother. He is a skilful and reliable engineer. As will be seen by an advertisement in another column, the firm have added some new features to their business and have infused renewed energy into every department.

—All our pattern hats and millinery goods at cost price now. P. Slaven & Co.

Arrangements have been made with the Napanee, Tamworth & Quebec Railway for the accommodation of Masons going to Newburgh to celebrate St. John's Day. Brethren from the country will please meet at the Masonic Hall here at 9:30 a. m. sharp, so as to march in procession to the train. The D. D. G. M. will be present. Will return about 7 o'clock in the evening.

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### Personals.

—Miss Blanche Williams is visiting Syracuse and Watertown.

—We had the pleasure of a call from Mr. Harkness, of the Picton

—Mr. Will Eyre, of Brighton, a of Montreal, spent Sunday in town friends.

—Mr. John McCabe returned home last day from Brandon, Man., after ten months.

—Mr. W. A. Demorest, of Eric tered employment in Mr. Thom bakery.

—Mr. John B. Vrooman, law student, is on a visit to his uncle, Mr. East-st.

—Mr. Williamson has been com health to take a few weeks' holiday in Lindsay. Many friends him a speedy recovery.

—Mr. John Sweeney, of Bowes, is in town on a visit to friends. A few days for New York to join him it is probable he will remain the ly.

—Mr. Ed. Curlette, telegraph operator, son of Mr. J. C. Curlette, is home on a visit. He is an operator Exchange, and knows all about the "bears."

—Mr. C. Z. Perry has obtained Messrs. Copp, Clark & Co., who are, Toronto, as their western representatives, to take the road after the holidays secured in Mr. Perry a most thoroughly reliable representative.

—Messrs. James O'Brien and son, Mr. Palmatier, of Erinsville, on Friday evening after a two month tour in the back woods. They are six deer and two otter. Fur in ships is getting scarce.

—Mr. W. P. Herring, of Kansas manager of the Dominion Cattle Hon. J. H. Pope, Minister of Agriculture, largest stockholder, is in town on uncle, John Herring, Esq. The ranch of one million acres in the herd of 40,000 cattle. Three quar lion dollars are invested in the ei

—Mr. R. Fulford Ruttan, B. A Ruttan, of Napanee, presided at the annual banquet of the McG Faculty of Medicine Undergrad the Windsor hotel, Montreal, on Dec. 7th. The Montreal Gazette gives his speech as follows:—"At thanks to the undergraduates for had done him, in electing him they extended a most hearty welcome ren from the sister universities of plause.) After some humorous regard to dinners in general, he sa occasion like this there was, perh more worthy of their considerate fellowship. (Applause.) That a college life was a feature to receive all the attention it deserved fact, most important, for without would be very bare, indeed and charm. (Applause.)" A large number leading men of Montreal were present at dinner was a great success. We Fulford on his preferment by hisents.

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Navigation closed last Saturday, and boats made their last trip on Friday to Napanee.

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Mr. W. D. Madden will please accept our thanks for a copy of the Canadian Almanac for 1884.

Our Christmas cards are allowed by all who have seen them to be the best value in town. C. F. Henderson.

Mr. Caleb Goodmurphy, of Deseronto, opened out a billiard saloon in the McRossie building, Dundas-st., on Wednesday evening.

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The Workingmen's Temperance Association will hold their next meeting in the Council Chamber on Monday evening next. The subsequent weekly meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings.

We have a very large assortment of dolls every size an' price. C. F. Henderson.

Mr. Leslie has released the Campbell House and is having it furnished new throughout. He is now able to accommodate guests. His decision to remain is most gratifying to his many patrons.

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Six button white kid gloves for 50c. a pair at Slaven's Christmas sale.

Notwithstanding the severe weather of the past few days considerable progress has been made on the railway. Next week twenty miles of iron will be laid. Mr. G. Davis, the contractor for the bridges, has completed the bridge to the Granger ballast pit, and it was tested this week by an engine going over it. The bridge is a splendid structure. He has yet three bridges to complete, including that at Varty Lake, which is in course of completion. Mr. Davis has proved himself a most competent bridge builder.

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The London Advertiser is giving as a premium to its subscribers for 1884 a nicely gotten up volume entitled "The Advertiser Portrait Gallery," containing colored portraits of Queen Victoria, Mr. Gladstone, Lord Lansdowne, Hon. Edward Blake, Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Oliver Mowat, Alex. Mackenzie and President Arthur, with a short sketch of the life of each. It makes a handsome little volume, and will take. The portrait of Sir John is from a photograph by Mr. F. S. Richardson, of this town, and is the best ever taken of him.

Gold lockets and necklets, best quality at Chinneck's, Opera block.

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East ward—At Mr. John Fennell, John Fennell, returning officer.

Centre ward—South division—hall; Mr. S. R. Miller, returning c division at the residence of Mrs. Mr. Silas Vrooman, returning offi

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The Workingmen's Temperance Association will hold their next meeting in the Council chamber on Monday evening next. The subsequent weekly meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings.

We have a very large assortment of dolls every size and price. C. F. Henderson.

—Mr. Leslie has re-leased the Campbell House and is having it furnished new throughout. He is now able to accommodate guests. His decision to remain is most gratifying to his many patrons.

—R. P. Lahey's new store the spot for clothing. Men's heavy tweed suits from \$6.50 up. Job lot coats, pants and vests, about half price.

Mr. James Aylsworth, of Tamworth, has issued a handsome circular, which should attract to his well equipped establishment a host of holiday purchasers. It was printed at THE EXPRESS job department.

—Don't buy your Christmas presents before inspecting my stock. No charge for examining goods. F. Chinneck.

We announced last week that the Literary Society had a specially inviting programme for last Friday evening, and we are pleased to say such was the case. The meeting was largely attended and the proceeds were satisfactory. On account of the charity concert to be held this evening there will be no meeting of the Literary Society.

—Call early and get your presents at Chinneck's to avoid the rush just before Christmas, new Opera block.

—On Monday evening last Mr. Thos. Trimble left a lamp burning in his stall in the market. Shortly afterwards two gentlemen who were passing by noticed that the lamp was ablaze, and bursting the door open extinguished the fire before it reached the coal oil, thus preventing an explosion. As the Saved Army meeting was in operation in the hall above, what might have been a terrible catastrophe was averted.

—Call and see Madden's 5c. and 10c. counters, on which will be found articles worth from 25c. up.

The following officers of Napance Lodge A. O. U. W. were elected by acclamation on Tuesday evening last:—Mr. R. G. Wright, P.M.W.; Dr. R. A. Leonard, M.W.; Mr. R. A. Helliwell, Foreman; Mr. J. W. Black, Overseer; Mr. W. D. Madden, Receiver—re-elected; Mr. A. W. Grange, Financier—re-elected; Mr. J. W. Hanley, Guide; Mr. Frank Morris, I.G.; Mr. John Bowie, O.G.; Trustees, Messrs. W. A. Rose, N. A. Caton and John Bowie. The officers will be installed at the next regular meeting. The lodge is in a most prosperous condition.

—R. P. Lahey's new store for the largest assortment of beautiful silk handkerchiefs, from 59c. up. New ties, scarfs, gloves, underclothing, etc.

Reeve Herring has for years been the recognized wit of the Council, but Coun. Lane is gradually supplanting him. At the meeting Monday evening he got off a good thing on Coun. Lowry. The members were indulging in some "chaff" over the tickets they should buy for the charity concert. Coun. Lowry suggested that Coun. Lane should buy reserved seat tickets and give them to those of the constituents whose votes he required and occupy a back seat himself. This caused the laugh on the senior West Warder, but it was quickly turned by the old gentleman saying, "Now, John, don't—me-ow-ow." The members were thrown into convulsions of laughter, and Coun. Lowry succumbed. The cat incident is destined to be a remarkable feature of the Councillor's public career.

Ladies' knit jerseys for \$1.25 at Slaven's Christmas sale.

—The London Advertiser is giving as a premium to its subscribers for 1881 a nicely gotten up volume entitled "The Advertiser Portrait Gallery," containing colored portraits of Queen Victoria, Mr. Gladstone, Lord Lansdowne, Hon. Edward Blake, Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Oliver Mowat, Alex. Mackenzie and President Arthur, with a short sketch of the life of each. It makes a handsome little volume, and will take. The portrait of Sir John is from a photograph by Mr. F. S. Richardson, of this town, and is the best ever taken of him.

Gold lockets and necklets, best quality at Chinneck's Opera block.

The M. E. Church is being beautifully decorated for next Sabbath and for the New Year's day entertainment. A large committee have been at work all the week. The entertainment to be given on New Year's night is being worked up by a strong committee, led by the pastor, and will be the best ever given by this congregation. Full particulars next week. You are cordially invited to the Sabbath services and the New Year's entertainment. The programme of the New Year's entertainment will consist of dialogues, recitations, readings, solos, duetts, trios and choruses. Refreshments will be served by the ladies in the basement. Tickets, twenty cents. Children of the congregation free.

—R. G. Wright has just received a very large stock of Russell's celebrated silver plated table and dessert knives and forks, also table, dessert and tea spoons, also a large stock of best quality of silverplated castors, butter coolers, &c., &c. Don't forget to call and make a selection before Christmas.

—W. D. Madden has a complete line of Prang's cards.

#### Accident at the Station.

A brakeman named J. A. Cliff had both his arms taken off about 1 o'clock this morning at the station. He was ascending the ladder of a car and fell off, both arms striking the rail. They were cut off just below the elbow. He is a young Englishman only three or four months out from the old country.

—Wax tapers for Christmas trees at W. D. Madden's.

#### The Leading Custom Mill.

Since recent improvements have been effected in Mr. J. A. Close's Mill in N. Frederickburgh it is said to be by farmers the best three run custom mill in the county. The mill is purely a custom mill, and Mr. Close being abreast of the times has spared neither time nor expense to put it in shape for doing the best work. He has recently thoroughly overhauled the machinery, put in a larger purifier of an improved pattern, added improved bolts and a powerful engine, and is now in a better position to handle the inferior wheat of the season than any other custom mill in the county. This is the opinion, at least, of the large number of farmers who are seeing going to and from the mill every day with their grists. Give him a trial and you will be convinced of the superiority of his work.

—Dried Black Berries at Grange & Coulter's.

#### On Oath.

In another place you will see advertisement of Starr Kidney Pad with the following references who swore as to the cures the Pad has made. Trueman Jackson Canaden East, James Pike, Wm. Fralick, A. Walker, Enterprise, John A. Fraser, James Johnston, S. T. Bonagur, Geo. and Jas. Summers, D. E. Rose Tamworth. There are thousands of others. Write to the above, enclosing stamp for reply. 49-3mos.

#### The Quickest Thing on Record

18 Fluid Lightning for Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Etc. It does not blister or dis-color the skin; requires but one application to banish all pain magically without using any greasy liniment or carrying your head in a poultice for weeks. Try a twenty-five cent bottle from T. A. Huffman's and A. W. Grange's drug stores.

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—For a very nice article in silk and ties, much under regular price. Henderson.

#### "T. T." Besieged By Corres

To the Editor of THE EXP

DEAR SIR.—Having seen by you once that "T. T." was still in the line and that his political pulse be as my own, and thinking that in a "Nellie Tilsit" ere this had found for life and cared not to communicate I thought I would write and try to his wounded feelings when he fine never be any more than a past rehim.

I never had a beau, and as for be can't say if I ever was or not, for what it is. I don't think it is the climate, as other girls seem to have got married around here, but I thined to be an old maid. Sister sa for me to visit her, I am so handy stockings and knitting for her.

So, Mr. Editor, you see they faintest idea that I will ever be mi wonder that I avail myself of the tunity to secure the affections of if it be only through a newspaper ence? I would not start a corres T. T. if I thought he would not a letter; but by reading this I think sooner be in love than not, and do with the poet who writes:

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ADOLPHUS

MR. EDITOR.—I noticed a letter from "T. T." wishing for a corres "Nellie Tilsit." Well, I am not thought that perhaps T. T. would acquainted with me. I am tall and good looking, with brown curly teeth, and Roman nose. Aunt M. I am the best looking one in the Yawcups, and she knows. I v trading pictures with T. T., only him once or twice and I know At wouldn't let me put it in the album Aunt Mary Ann.) Wishing T. T. and happy New Year.

I remain, yours gra

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### Personals.

—Miss Blanche Williams is visiting friends in Syracuse and Watertown.

—We had the pleasure of a call on Saturday from Mr. Harkness, of the Picton Times.

—Mr. Will Eyre, of Brighton, and Mr. Cook, of Montreal, spent Sunday in town on a visit to friends.

—Mr. John McCabe returned home on Tuesday last from Brandon, Man., after an absence ten months.

—Mr. W. A. Demorest, of Erie, Pa., has entered employment in Mr. Thomas Jamieson's bakery.

—Mr. John B. Vrooman, law student, of Toronto, is on a visit to his uncle, Mr. Silas Vrooman, East-st.

—Mr. Williamson has been compelled by poor health to take a few weeks' holidays with his friends in Lindsay. Many friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

—Mr. John Sweeney, of Bowesmont, Dakota, is in town on a visit to friends. He leaves in a few days for New York to join his brothers, and it is probable he will remain there permanently.

—Mr. Ed. Curlette, telegraph operator, of New York, son of Mr. J. C. Curlette, of this place, is home on a visit. He is an operator on the Stock Exchange, and knows all about the "bulls" and "bears."

—Mr. C. Z. Perry has obtained a position with Messrs. Copp, Clark & Co., wholesale stationers, Toronto, as their western traveller. He will take the road after the holidays. The firm have secured in Mr. Perry a most competent and thoroughly reliable representative.

—Messrs. James O'Brien and son, of Roblin, and Mr. Palmatier, of Erinsville, returned home on Friday evening after a two months' hunting tour in the back woods. They secured thirty-six deer and two otter. Fur in the rear townsships is getting scarce.

—Mr. W. P. Herring, of Kansas City, western manager of the Dominion Cattle Co., of which Hon. J. H. Pope, Minister of Agriculture, is the largest stockholder, is in town on a visit to his uncle, John Herring, Esq. The Company has a ranche of one million acres in Texas and has a herd of 40,000 cattle. Three quarters of a million dollars are invested in the enterprise.

—Mr. R. Fulford Ruttan, B. A., son of Dr. Ruttan, of Napanee, presided as chairman of the annual banquet of the McGill University Faculty of Medicine Undergraduates, held in the Windsor hotel, Montreal, on Friday evening, Dec. 7th. The Montreal Gazette summarizes his speech as follows:—"After returning thanks to the undergraduates for the honor they had done him, in electing him their chairman, he extended a most hearty welcome to their brethren from the sister universities of Ontario. (Applause.) After some humorous remarks in regard to dinners in general, he said that on an occasion like this there was, perhaps, no subject more worthy of their consideration than university fellowship. (Applause.) The social aspect of a college life was a feature that did not receive all the attention it deserved; it was, in fact, most important, for without it college life would be very bare indeed and lose half its charm. (Applause.)" A large number of the leading men of Montreal were present, and the dinner was a great success. We congratulate Fulford on his preferment by his fellow students.

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### WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

THURSDAY, DEC. 13.—The ferry boat "Garden City," of the Ea t River Ferry Co., New York, was burned to-day. The passengers had a narrow escape and several horses were burned to death. The boat was valued at \$100,000... Edward Travers' barn on the front of Sidney township was burned this morning, caused by the bursting of a coal oil lamp. Loss, \$2,500... At the Quarter Sessions at Belleville to-day Patrick Lennox wa found guilty of stealing a coat. Sentence reserved. The following is the yearly statement of the freight and passenger traffic on the Bay of Quinte Railway: No. of passengers, 9,507, an increase of 1,806 over preceding year; freight, 1,148 car loads, a decrease of 70 cars... Mr. Corby of Bellville has 200 head of cattle fattening in his dairy and Mr. Ketchum Graham is fattening 91 head on his farm in Sidney... The house of Mr. John Harry of the 3rd con. of Sidney was entered by burglars to-night. Mr. Harry pursued them and they fired two shots at him without effect.

FRIDAY, DEC. 14.—John Brown's sheepskin tannery, with contents, Pictou, was burned this evening. Loss about \$3,000... The Standard theater, New York, was entirely destroyed by fire this evening... A fire broke out in the warehouse and offices of H. B. Rathbun & Son, Campbellford, this evening, and their contents consisting of scanty supplies and a large quantity of grain, all of which were destroyed. Loss about \$12,000... The steamer "Auk" from Liverpool to Rotterdam was wrecked in Tuesday's gale and 21 men were drowned. Many men were killed and wounded during a terrible election riot at New Orleans to-day... On Wednesday last Mrs. Geo. Meyers, Jr., of Thurlow was severely burned by her clothes catching fire from a spark from the stove. Mr. Meyers had one of his hands badly burned in quenching the flames... A boy named McElhaw of Belleville broke through the ice yesterday and narrowly escaped drowning... The Police Magistrate at Belleville to-day gave judgment against Wm. H. Simmons, charged with having cut and defiled a buggy at Foxboro whereby the dresses of two ladies were damaged. He was fined \$5 and costs, in all \$14.65 and defendant was ordered to pay \$15 as compensation for damages.

SATURDAY, DEC. 15.—Last night Alex. Patterson, treasurer of N. 3 Fire Company, Belleville, who had \$300 in his pocket, the annual grant of the corporation to be disbursed to the men, he was struck on the fore-head by a man at the corner of Dundas-st. and Foster Avenue with a club or a long hot knocking him down. The assailant struck himself on Patterson and rifled his pockets but did not succeed in getting the money which was in an inside pocket. The wound is a bad one. Mr. Patterson knows his assailant.

MONDAY, DEC. 17.—Yesterday morning the Queen building, corner of Prince and Hollis-sts., Halifax, N.S., was destroyed by fire. Edward R. Connor, a lodger in the building, was burned to death. His body was found in the ruins minus his head... The by-law proposing to give a bonus to the Kingsto & P. Railway, to assist in building a branch from Glendower min-s to Westport was carried in North Crosby on Saturday by a vote of 188 for, 72 against... Two deer hunters in Hastings County have killed 105 deer during the season by still-hunting... The Rathbun Company have contracted to supply 280,000 ties to the Grand Trunk Railway Co. during the coming year... Last night the business portion of Rat Portage was destroyed by fire. An appeal has been sent to Ontario for aid... The Crown Prince of Germany received an enthusiastic reception in Rome this afternoon... The bay at Belleville is now frozen over and people cross the ice on foot... Thos. Parsons was arrested this afternoon at Belleville on a charge of assault and attempted robbery of Alex. Patterson in that city last Friday night... O'Donnell, the murderer of Carey, was hanged this morning at London, Eng. The execution was private.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19.—Daniel McIntyre was charged with arson at Kingston yesterday....David Hobbs, Kirkston, to day attempted to shoot Mr. Mend, his employer, for discharging him....A man named Gillmore of Sandwich, Ont., this morning failed to smuggle American kerosene oil into Canada by the boat sticking in the ice off a point below Sandwich. Gillmore and two of the crew were badly frozen....The Grand Trunk express train from the west this morning ran into a freight train at Purkdale and several cars were badly wrecked....The Governor General and Lady Lansdowne were accorded a reception at the Ladies' College, Ottawa, to-day.

What about those gold specs for the old folks. Call at Chinneck's, new Opera block, and get a pair.

### Municipal Whisperings.

There is likely to be a keen fight in Ernestown. Mr. John Sharp, who has for years most efficiently served the township as Councillor and Deputy-Reeve, is a candidate for the Reeveship. It is generally conceded that he deserves promotion, and the rate-payers will no doubt place him in the office he seeks. He will be opposed by ex-Reeve Aylsworth. Mr. P. E. R. Miller and Mr. B. Davis will contest the first Deputy Reevship; Mr. John Johnston and Mr. G. A. Parrott the second. The candidates for councillors are Messrs. B. L. Aylsworth, James Lewis and Lewis Stover.

A correspondent says:—The excitement on the Island is working up to fever heat. Every plan is being thought of to defeat the Capt. for the Reeveship. Every voter has been canvassed, and the friends of his opponent will claim a majority of at least seven votes. So far so good. The Capt. is not at all discouraged yet, and will stand the election and see the result of the ballot. A late rumor is that the opposing party are somewhat frightened and purpose bringing out a third man to split the Captain's vote. Your correspondent cannot believe this, as no gentleman would stoop to so small a thing as this, but fight it out on a square basis.

Mrs. ELIZABETH MASON—Dr. M. Souvielle & Co.: Gentlemen—Yours of last week to hand, and in reply to your enquiry I have much pleasure in stating that from the first time of using the spirometer and the medicine I have improved very much. The bronchitis has entirely left me. I sleep well and have a good appetite. I must also add, that coming to you as I did as a last resort, the cure effected has been wonderful. Gratefully yours, Mrs. E. MASON, *Lauria Ont.*

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The following accounts were ordered to be paid: J. Storms, bread for tramps, \$2.20; W. M. O'Brien, printing and advertising, \$11.60; J. Baldwin, cutting wood, \$1.50; Levi Kelly, impounding cattle two weeks, \$6; Wm. Douglass, cutting wood, \$1.50; J. J. Perry, pens, etc., \$2.50; treasurer's vouchers, \$110.81; Jas. Plimley, carting, 55c; Railum Co., plank for sidewalks, \$1,111.76; Mr. Kirby, 6 pickets, \$1.20. The account of J. Rooks, lighting lamps, was referred to the Clerk. The Council then adjourned.

For a very nice article in silk handkerchiefs and ties, much under regular prices, try C. F. Henderson.

#### "T. T." Besieged By Correspondents.

[To the Editor of THE EXPRESS.]

DEAR SIR.—Having seen by your correspondence that "T. T." was still in the land of the living and that his political pulse beats the same as my own, and thinking that in all probability "Nellie Tilsit" ere this had found a companion for life and cared not to communicate with T. T., I thought I would write and try to be a balm for his wounded feelings when he finds out she can never be any more than a past remembrance to him.

I never had a beau, and as for being in love I can't say if I ever was or not, for I don't know what it is. I don't think it is the fault of the climate, as other girls seem to have beaux and get married around here, but I think I am destined to be an old maid. Sister says it is so nice for me to visit her, I am so handy darning baby's stockings and knitting for her.

So, Mr. Editor, you see they have not the faintest idea that I will ever be married. Do you wonder that I avail myself of the first opportunity to secure the affections of a young man if it be only through a newspaper correspondence? I would not start a correspondence with T. T. if I thought he would not appreciate my letter; but by reading this I think that he would sooner be in love than not, and does not agree with the poet who writes:—

Were you ever in love, my boys?

Did you ever feel the pain?

I would rather be in gaol, my boys,

Than be in love again.

ADOLPHUSTOWN GIRL.

MR. EDITOR.—I noticed a letter in your paper from "T. T." wishing for a correspondence with "Nellie Tilsit." Well, I am not Nellie, but I thought that perhaps T. T. would like to get acquainted with me. I am tall and angular, but good looking, with brown curly hair, pearly teeth, and Roman nose. Aunt Mary Ann says I am the best looking one in the whole tribe of Yawcubs, and she knows. I wouldn't mind trading pictures with T. T., only I have seen him once or twice and I know Aunt Mary Ann wouldn't let me put it in the album. (I live with Aunt Mary Ann.) Wishing T. T. a merry Xmas and happy New Year.

I remain, yours gratefully,  
SARAH ANN YAWCUB.

Those babies' knit dresses at Slaven's Christmas sale are as cunning as they can be.

Madden has the finest assortment of Xmas goods ever shown in Napapane.

#### Be Careful What You Eat.

The best medical authorities declare that worms in the human system are often induced by eating too freely of uncooked fruit and too much meat, cheese, etc. Whatever may be the cause, Freeman's Worm Powders are speedy and safe to cure; they destroy the worms and contain their own cathartic, to expel them.

Cars were badly wrecked.... The Governor General and Lady Lansdowne were accorded a reception at the Ladies' College, Ottawa, to-day.

What about those gold specs for the old folks. Call at Chinneck's, new Opera block, and get a pair.

#### Municipal Whisperings.

There is likely to be a keen fight in Ernestown. Mr. John Sharp, who has for years most efficiently served the township as Councillor and Deputy-Reeve, is a candidate for the Reeveship. It is generally conceded that he deserves promotion, and the rate-payers will no doubt place him in the office he seeks. He will be opposed by ex-Reeve Aylsworth. Mr. P. E. R. Miller and Mr. B. Davis will contest the first Deputy Reeve ship; Mr. John Johnston and Mr. G. A. Parrott the second. The candidates for councillors are Messrs. B. L. Aylsworth, James Lewis and Lewis Stover.

A correspondent says:—The excitement on the Island is working up to fever heat. Every plan is being thought of to defeat the Capt. for the Reeveship. Every voter has been canvassed, and the friends of his opponent will claim a majority of at least seven votes. So far so good. The Capt. is not at all discouraged yet, and will stand the election and see the result of the ballot. A late rumor is that the opposing party are somewhat frightened and purpose bringing out a third man to split the Captain's vote. Your correspondent cannot believe this, as no gentleman would stoop to so small a thing as this, but fight it out on a square basis.

Mrs. ELIZABETH MASON—Dr. M. Souville & Co.: Gentlemen—Yours of last week to hand, and in reply to your enquiry I have much pleasure in stating that from the first time of using the spirometer and the medicine I have improved very much. The bronchitis has entirely left me. I sleep well and have a good appetite. I must also add, that coming to you as I did as a last resort, the cure effected has been wonderful. Gratefully yours, MRS. E. MASON, Jarvis, Ont.

Nov. 10, 1883.

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c. 13.—The ferry boat "Garden River Ferry Co., New York, N.Y. The passengers had a narrow escape. Several horses were burned to death. It was valued at \$100,000.... Ed. on the front of Sidney town this morning, caused by the oil lamp. Loss, \$2,500.... Ations at Belleville to-day Patrick and guilty of stealing a coat. Sent. The following is the yearly statement and passenger traffic on the railway: No. of passengers, 9,507, 906 over preceding year; freight, decrease of 70 cars.... Mr. Corby 200 head of cattle fattening in Mr. Ketchum Graham is fat on his farm in Sidney.... The Harry of the 3rd con. of Sidney burglars to-night. Mr. Harry and they fired two shots at him

4.—John Brown's sheepskin tannery, Picton, was burned this about \$3,000.... The Standard Works, was entirely destroyed by fire. Fire broke out in the warehouse B. Rathbun & Son, Campbellton, and their contents consisting of a large quantity of grain, destroyed. Loss about \$12,000.... "uk" from Liverpool to Rotterdam in Tuesday's gale and 21 men Many men were killed and a terrible election riot at Newmarket. On Wednesday last Mrs. George Irwin was severely burned by her fire from a spark from the stove. One of his hands badly burned in the flames.... A boy named McElhawne through the ice yesterday and drowning.... The Police Magistrate to-day gave judgment against a charged with having cut and Roxbury where they the dresses of damaged. He was fined \$5 and \$5 and defendant was ordered to satisfaction for damages.

c. 15.—Last night Alex. Patterson, N. 3 Fire Company, Belleville, his pocket, the annual grant of \$100 disbursed to the men, he fore-head by a man at the corner of Foster Avenue with a club knocking him down. The assailant on Patterson and rifled his pocket. It succeed in getting the money inside the pocket. The wounded Patterson knows his assailant.

17.—Yesterday morning the corner of Prince and Hollis-sts., is destroyed by fire. Edward R. in the building, was burned to death. He was found in the ruins minus his clothing, exposing to give a blow to P. Railways, to assist in building Glendower mine to Westport on Saturday by a fire. Two deer hunting party have killed 105 deer during still-hunting.... The Rathbun contracted to supply 280,000 ties to the Glendower mine to Westport on Saturday by a fire. An appeal Ontario for aid.... The Crown received an enthusiastic reception this afternoon.... The bay at frozen over and people cross the river. Parsons was arrested this evening on a charge of assault and battery of Alex. Patterson in that night.... O'Donnell, the murderer, was tried this morning at London, Ontario. The trial was private.

18.—Geo. Foster, a colored man, last night at Belleville, on a charge of larceny, belonging to Jas. Smith, of his possession was found a lot from a country store.... Rev. Weston, was to-day presented with \$100, by the members of his congregation. It was made on London bridge at London, Eng.... A man named Robins, of Ripon, was found shot through the body, in his own cottage. It was evidently



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